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Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, of high misdemeanors.

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Mr. AL GREEN of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was laid on the table

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, of high misdemeanors.

1 *Resolved*, That Donald John Trump, President of the
2 United States is unfit to be President and is impeached
3 for high misdemeanors, and that the following articles of
4 impeachment be exhibited to the Senate:

5 Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of
6 Representatives of the United States, in the name of itself
7 and of the people of the United States, against Donald
8 John Trump, President of the United States, in mainte-
9 nance and support of its impeachment against him for
10 high misdemeanors committed as President constituting

1 harm to American society to the manifest injury of the
2 people of the United States:

3 ARTICLE I

4 In his capacity as President of the United States, un-
5 mindful of the high duties of his high office and the dig-
6 nity and proprieties thereof, and of the harmony and cour-
7 tesies necessary for stability within the society of the
8 United States, Donald John Trump has with his state-
9 ments done more than insult individuals and groups of
10 Americans, he has harmed the society of the United
11 States, brought shame and dishonor to the office of Presi-
12 dent of the United States, sowing discord among the peo-
13 ple of the United States by associating the majesty and
14 dignity of the presidency with causes rooted in white su-
15 premacy, bigotry, racism, anti-Semitism, white nation-
16 alism, or neo-Nazism on one or more of the following occa-
17 sions:

18 On August 15, 2017, Donald John Trump made a
19 widely published statement characterizing a group of anti-
20 Semites, bigots, racists, white nationalists, and Ku Klux
21 Klansmen who rallied in Charlottesville, Virginia, as “very
22 fine people”.

23 On August 7, 2017, hate groups returned to Char-
24 lottesville, Virginia, at the statue of Robert E. Lee, the
25 Confederate general, chanting “You will not replace us!”
26 Since this event on October 7, the President has made

1 many widely published statements about many things in-
2 cluding, the National Football League, but has not made
3 one widely published statement condemning the hate
4 groups for returning to the place where an innocent person
5 lost her life at the hands of hate.

6 On November 29, 2017, Donald John Trump shared
7 3 videos posted by a leader of a British political party
8 considered by many to be an extremist group. The videos
9 purported to show various violent acts committed by Mus-
10 lims, and were entitled: “Muslim migrant beats up Dutch
11 boy on crutches!”; “Muslim Destroys a Statue of Virgin
12 Mary!”; and “Islamist mob pushes teenage boy off roof
13 and beats him to death!”. The clearly inferable intent of
14 the post was to demonstrate the alleged propensity of
15 Muslim immigrants to engage in violent acts. Even if the
16 videos showed what they purport to show, in sharing these
17 videos with his 43,800,000 followers on Twitter, Donald
18 John Trump’s dissemination of such material evinces an
19 invidious intent to create division within American society.

20 In all of this, the aforementioned Donald John
21 Trump, by his statements, unmindful of the high duties
22 of his high office and the dignities and proprieties thereof,
23 and of the harmony, respect, and courtesies necessary for
24 stability within the society of the United States, has un-
25 dermined the integrity of his office, has sown discord

1 among the people of the United States, has brought disre-
2 pute, contempt, ridicule and disgrace on the Presidency,
3 has acted in a manner antithetical to the cause of a just
4 society, has betrayed his trust as President to the manifest
5 injury of the people of the United States, and committed
6 a high misdemeanor in office.

7 Therefore, Donald John Trump by causing such
8 harm to the society of the United States is unfit to be
9 President and warrants impeachment, trial, and removal
10 from office.

11 ARTICLE II

12 In his capacity as President of the United States, un-
13 mindful of the high duties of his high office, of the dignity
14 and proprieties thereof, and of the harmony, and respect
15 necessary for stability within the society of the United
16 States, Donald John Trump has with his statements done
17 more than simply insult individuals and groups of Ameri-
18 cans, he has harmed the American society by publicly cast-
19 ing contempt on individuals and groups, inciting hate and
20 hostility, sowing discord among the people of the United
21 States, on the basis of race, national origin, religion, gen-
22 der, and sexual orientation, on one or more of the fol-
23 lowing occasions:

24 On January 27, 2017, Donald John Trump issued
25 Executive Order 13769 providing for a partial shutdown
26 of immigration from mainly Muslim countries, to fulfill a

1 campaign promise that read as follows: “DONALD J.
2 TRUMP STATEMENT ON PREVENTING MUSLIM
3 IMMIGRATION (New York, NY) December 7th, 2015—
4 Donald J. Trump is calling for a total and complete shut-
5 down of Muslims entering the United States until our
6 country’s representatives can figure out what’s going on”,
7 thereby casting contempt upon Muslims, inciting hate and
8 hostility, and sowing discord among the people of the
9 United States on the basis of religion.

10 On July 26, 2017, Donald John Trump made a pub-
11 lic statement substantially as follows: “After consultation
12 with my Generals and military experts, please be advised
13 that the United States Government will not accept or
14 allow Transgender individuals to serve in any capacity in
15 the U.S. Military. Our military must be focused on deci-
16 sive and overwhelming victory and cannot be burdened
17 with the tremendous medical costs and disruption that
18 transgender in the military would entail”, and thereby
19 casting contempt on transgender individuals, inciting hate
20 and hostility, and sowing discord among the people of the
21 United States on the basis of gender.

22 On September 23, 2017, Donald John Trump made
23 a public statement substantially as follows: “Wouldn’t you
24 love to see one of these NFL owners, when somebody dis-
25 respects our flag, to say, ‘Get that son of a b-i-t-c-h off

1 the field right now, out, he's fired? He's fired!' ” thereby
2 casting contempt on professional football players who en-
3 gaged in constitutionally protected protests pertaining to
4 allegations of police misconduct with regard to racial mi-
5 norities, as well as casting contempt on the professional
6 players' mothers by calling the mothers “b-i-t-c-h-e-s”, ef-
7 fectively calling these mothers dogs, thereby inciting hate
8 and hostility, and sowing discord among the people of the
9 United States on the basis of race and gender.

10 On September 30, 2017, Donald John Trump made
11 a public statement substantially as follows: “They want
12 everything to be done for them when it should be a com-
13 munity effort”, in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria
14 thereby casting contempt on Puerto Rican citizens of the
15 United States, inciting hate and hostility, and sowing dis-
16 cord among the people of the United States based on na-
17 tional origin and race.

18 On October 3, 2017, Donald John Trump made a
19 public statement substantially as follows: “I hate to tell
20 you, Puerto Rico, but you've thrown our budget a little
21 out of whack because we spent a lot of money on Puerto
22 Rico, that's fine, we've saved a lot of lives”, but Donald
23 John Trump did not make similar comments about Texas
24 or Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey or Hurri-
25 cane Irma, treating the Puerto Rican citizens of the

1 United States disparately, thereby casting contempt on
2 Puerto Ricans, inciting hate and hostility, and sowing dis-
3 cord among the people of the United States based on na-
4 tional origin and race.

5 On October 19, 2017, Donald John Trump made a
6 public statement substantially as follows: “The Fake News
7 is going crazy with wacky Congresswoman Wilson (D),
8 who was SECRETLY on a very personal call, and gave
9 a total lie on content!”, thereby casting contempt on an
10 African-American Member of Congress, inciting hate and
11 hostility, and sowing discord among the people of the
12 United States based on gender and race.

13 On October 21, 2017, Donald John Trump made a
14 public statement substantially as follows: “I hope the Fake
15 News Media keeps talking about Wacky Congresswoman
16 Wilson in that she, as a representative, is killing the Dem-
17 ocrat Party!” thereby casting contempt on an African-
18 American female Member of Congress, inciting hate and
19 hostility, and sowing discord among the people of the
20 United States based on gender and race.

21 On October 22, 2017, Donald John Trump made a
22 public statement substantially as follows: “Wacky Con-
23 gresswoman Wilson is the gift that keeps on giving for
24 the Republican Party, a disaster for Dems. You watch her
25 in action & vote R!” thereby casting contempt on an Afri-

1 can-American female Member of Congress inciting hate
2 and hostility, and sowing discord among the people of the
3 United States based on gender and race.

4 In all of this, the aforementioned Donald John
5 Trump has, by his statements, brought the high office of
6 President of the United States in contempt, ridicule, dis-
7 grace and disrepute, has sown discord among the people
8 of the United States, has demonstrated that he is unfit
9 to be President and has betrayed his trust as President
10 of the United States to the manifest injury of the people
11 of the United States, and has committed a high mis-
12 demeanor in office.

13 Therefore, Donald John Trump, by causing such
14 harm to the society of the United States, is unfit to be
15 President, warrants impeachment, trial, and removal from
16 office.

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