

BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
NO. 1-21-48

RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION PERPETRATED
AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING ON JANUARY 6, 2021

RESOLUTION: Council as a Whole

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, President Donald J. Trump incited supremacist groups and other extremist supporters to occupy the United States Capitol in an attempt to disrupt the final certification of the 2020 presidential election; and

WHEREAS, these violent insurgents threatened the safety and wellbeing of the Vice President of the United States, both chambers of Congress, Congressional staff members, and members local, state and federal law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the violence resulted in the deaths of five people, including a United States Capitol Police officer, Brian D, Sicknick, who was a native of South River, Middlesex County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the United States Capitol is the seat of the federal government, meeting place of the nation's legislature, and an enduring symbol of our representative democracy; and

WHEREAS, this desecration of the United States Capitol and everything it stands for is wholly unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, this unprecedented attack on the United States Capitol, the United States Constitution, and the democratic process of the United States of America will forever be a stain on our history.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council, as sworn defenders of the U.S. Constitution, take their oaths and the responsibilities of their elected positions with utmost seriousness, do hereby condemn the actions of the insurgents on January 6, 2021 at the United States Capitol and hope to see swift punishment for all the perpetrators pursued to the fullest extent of the law, without leniency or favor.

ADOPTED: January 19, 2021

ATTEST:

Joan Hullings, BOROUGH CLERK

I, Joan Hullings, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highland Park, New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of said Borough on the 19th day of January, 2021.

Joan Hullings, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES

| Council Member | Ayes | Nays | Abstain | Absent |
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| Canavera | | | | |
| Foster | | | | |
| George | | | | |
| Hale | | | | |
| Hersh | | | | |
| Kim-Chohan | | | | |