NAACP URGES CONGRESS TO BEGIN IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PRESIDENT DONALD J TRUMP IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT YOUR HOUSE MEMBER AND BOTH YOUR US SENATORS

THE ISSUE:
The delegates to the NAACP National Annual Convention voted unanimously on July 22, 2019, to support an emergency resolution calling for impeachment proceedings against President Donald J. Trump. Specifically, the resolution cited that through his racist, xenophobic, and homophobic words and actions President Trump has “brought the high office of the President of the United States in contempt, ridicule, disgrace, and disrepute,” and he “has sown seeds of discord among the people of the United States,” and finally that he “has demonstrated that he is unfit to be President.”

The NAACP resolution also commends Congressman Al Green (TX) for his consistent efforts to rally the sentiments of the US House of Representatives behind the impeachment of President Trump. Specifically, Congressman Green has introduced H. Res. 489, which cites that President Trump is “unfit to represent the American values of decency and morality, respectability and civility, honesty and propriety, reputability and integrity...”

While the impeachment process itself does not mean an individual is removed from office, it would bring the President’s divisive vitriol, and the House of Representative’s disapproval of his conduct, into the open. If the majority of the House of Representatives, or at least 218 Members, through hearings and investigations, finds the President’s actions or words impeachable, the resolution of impeachment then goes to the U.S. Senate, where a trial is held. After the trial, a vote is taken and if 2/3 of the Senators (66) vote to impeach the President, he is then forced to leave office.

The final sentence of H. Res. 489 is that “Therefore, Donald John Trump by causing such harm to the society of the United States is unfit to be President and warrants impeachment, trial, and removal from office.” This sentiment was confirmed and further illustrated by the NAACP Emergency Resolution calling for impeachment which cited specific examples of President Trump’s attempts to divide our nation through ugly rhetoric and actions.

We must show the world that we are better than the divisive, undignified, and disgusting words and actions that have been used by President Trump to describe racial and ethnic minorities, women, the LGBTQ community, immigrants, handicapped individuals, and low-income Americans. We must urge our federal legislators to openly reject his call to divide us. We must prove to the world, and to ourselves, that we are better than that.
THE ACTION WE NEED YOU TO TAKE:
Contact your Representative and both your Senators and URGE THEM TO SUPPORT THE IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND THE REJECTION OF HIS DIVISIVE, RACIST RHETORIC. To contact your Senators and Representative, you may:

✓ **Make a Phone Call:**
Call your Senators and your Representative in Washington by dialing the Capitol Switchboard and asking to be transferred to your Senators’/Congressman’s offices. The switchboard phone number is (202) 224-3121 (see message section, below).

✓ **Write a Letter**
To write letters to your Senators, send them to:
The Honorable (name of Senator)
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
To write a letter to your Representative, send it to:
The Honorable (name of Representative)
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

✓ **Send a Fax**
If you would like to send a fax, call your Senators’ or Representative’s offices (through the Capitol switchboard) and ask for their fax numbers (you can use either the attached sample letter or the message box, below).

✓ **Send an E-Mail**
To send an email to your Representative, go to www.house.gov, and on the home page click “Representatives”. This will allow you to click your Representative either by state or by name. Click on your Representative and you will be directed to his / her web page, which will have instructions on how to send an e-mail. The homepage of www.house.gov also has a tool to help you identify who your Representative is.

To send an e-mail to your Senators, go to www.senate.gov and click on “Contact” under “Senators.” You can look up your Senators by name or state; go to their web sites to send an e-mail.

REMEMBER TO CONTACT YOUR HOUSE MEMBER AND BOTH YOUR SENATORS!!!!!!

THE MESSAGE

- President Donald J. Trump, through his words and his actions, has sought to divide this nation by belittling racial and ethnic minorities, women, the LGBTQ community, immigrants, the handicapped and low-income Americans;

- We must let the world know that the majority of Americans disagree with the racist, xenophobic, misogynistic, and homophobic views espoused by President Trump;

- We call on our elected federal officials to represent us and to disavow President Trump’s remarks and racist policies as un-American and to further demonstrate that he in no way reflects our values as a nation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT MATTER!!!
If you have any questions, call Hilary Shelton at the Washington Bureau at (202) 463-2940.

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The Honorable ___________________________
United States Senate / House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.  20510 / 20515

RE:  PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

Dear Senator / Representative ______________________________;

As your constituent, I call on you, my elected representative, to demonstrate to the people of the world as well as other Americans, that we are repulsed by the racist, xenophobic, misogynistic, and homophobic views espoused by President Donald J. Trump. To demonstrate our sincerity in opposing his intentionally divisive words and policies, I hope that you will support the impeachment of this President.

We must show the world that we are better than the divisive, undignified, and disgusting words and actions that have been used by President Trump to describe racial and ethnic minorities, women, the LGBTQ community, immigrants, handicapped individuals, and low-income Americans. Specifically, through his words and actions President Trump has brought contempt, ridicule, disgrace, and disrepute to the high office of the President of the United States and the people of this great nation. Furthermore, President Trump has sown seeds of discord among the people of the United States and throughout the world and in doing so he has demonstrated that he is unfit to be President.

I urge you to support impeaching President Trump and demonstrating to the world that we do not in any way condone or support his racist, bigoted, misogynistic, homophobic xenophobic behavior. This is not a partisan issue: it is one of basic civility and human kindness.

Please support the impeachment of this man and all that for which he stands. Please also contact me in the very near future to let me know what you are doing to help heal the fractures this man has caused throughout our nation and let me know if there is anything more that I can do to promote my concerns.

Sincerely,

(sign and print your name and remember to include your address)

Remember to contact your Representative and BOTH your Senators.