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Condemning all forms of hate.

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Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BROWN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. McCLELLAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Condemning all forms of hate.

Whereas hate in any form must be identified and condemned;

Whereas discriminatory rhetoric and the scapegoating of vulnerable communities are the main drivers of race-related attacks;

Whereas hate-based violence also extends to hate crimes, harmful immigration policies, and hate speech;

Whereas the total number of single-bias incidents in 2022 was 11,288 and 10,530 in 2021;

Whereas over 65 percent of hate crimes committed in 2022 were committed against a person and 31 percent were committed against property;

Whereas in 2022 race/ethnicity-related hate crimes made up the majority (56 percent) of all reported bias crimes;

Whereas African Americans make up the majority of victims in race-related hate crimes in 2022;

Whereas racial biases against the Sikh community has increased by 108 percent between 2020 to 2021;

Whereas Asian American and Pacific Islander hate crimes increased by 266 percent in just one year between 2020 and 2021;

Whereas antisemitic hate incidents have increased across educational institutions and places of worship, causing an increase in threats to public safe havens;

Whereas the xenophobia in the framework of immigration policy has caused the displacement of thousands of migrant children;

Whereas LGBTQI+ hate crimes rose by 16 percent between 2021 and 2022;

Whereas 88 percent of victims of transgender and gender nonconforming attacks were victims of color, 54 percent being Black transgender women;

Whereas the right to religious freedom is a right for all Americans and non-Americans;

Whereas hate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age, or disability has no place in the fabric of our democracy;

Whereas bigotry, racial biases, transphobia, islamophobia, and xenophobia must be met with State and Federal repercussions to prevent their deleterious effects on democracy and democratic institutions; and

Whereas in response to frequent acts of hate-based violence against vulnerable communities and members therein, Congress must prioritize acknowledging and responding equitably: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns all representations of discrimina-
3 tion including, racism, islamophobia, antisemitism,
4 transphobia, heterosexism, homophobia, sexism,
5 ageism, xenophobia, ableism, and ethnic or religious
6 bigotry;

7 (2) supports the implementation of comprehen-
8 sive policies to prevent and respond to hate crimes,
9 including education and training on prevention and
10 response, State and Federal intervention, and ac-
11 knowledgment of the challenges facing vulnerable
12 groups;

13 (3) reassures the needs of victims' advocacy, in-
14 cluding communication support, incident reporting,
15 physical and mental health resources, legal represen-
16 tation, and response and recovery;

17 (4) supports allocating funding for programs
18 that are culturally and linguistically accessible to
19 center vulnerable populations within these commu-
20 nities including but not limited to working-class peo-
21 ple, undocumented and immigrant communities,
22 women, nonbinary, and LGBTQ communities;

1 (5) supports allocating resources to community-
2 based organizations that center the experiences of
3 vulnerable populations; and

4 (6) reaffirms the Federal Government's com-
5 mitment to combat all forms of hate, bigotry, and vi-
6 olence to exercise the importance of an inclusive de-
7 mocracy.

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