COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2021 Legislative Session

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	2021 Legislative Session
Resolution No.	CR-4-2021
Proposed by	Council Members Turner, Hawkins, Taveras, Davis, Glaros, Harrison,
	Franklin, Ivey, Streeter, Dernoga and Anderson-Walker
Introduced by	Council Members Turner, Taveras, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Franklin,
	Ivey, Streeter, Dernoga and Anderson-Walker
Co-Sponsors	
Date of Introdu	January 12, 2021
	RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTIO	N concerning
Condemning the Acts of Violence Against the United States Capitol and the Actions of	
	the President of the United States
For the purpose of the Prince George's County Council to express condemnation of the violence	
against the Unite	ed States Capitol and the actions by the President of the United States to incite
and undermine of	our democracy on January 6, 2021.
WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021 the Vice President of the United States and Members of	
the United States Congress convened for a Joint Session of Congress to count the votes of the	
Electoral College to complete the constitutional and legislative process for the 2020 Presidential	
Election won by President-Elect Joseph Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris; and	
WHERE	EAS, both prior to and since the November 2020 Presidential Election, the
President of the	United States and other Members of Congress have continuously, by words and
deeds, undermin	ned the conduct of a free and fair election, including the false, unsubstantiated
and unsupported	allegations that the election "was stolen" and to "Stop the Steal"; and
WHERE	EAS, on January 6, 2021 the President of the United States and others, including
Members of Cor	ngress, in a rally prior to the Joint Session of the United States Congress
continued to cla	im false, unsubstantiated and unsupported allegations regarding the election
results and enco	uraged members of the crowd to interfere with the Joint Session of Congress by
marching on the United States Capitol; and	

WHEREAS, as a direct consequence and result of the President of the United States incitement of the crowd, they unlawfully breached and vandalized the Capitol, injured and killed law enforcement and other personnel, menaced Members of Congress, the Vice President of the United States and Congressional personnel and engaged in other violent and destructive acts; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council believes that these acts warrant an appropriate response under the Constitution and laws of the United States in order to protect our democratic principles, the rule of law and the peaceful transfer of power.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the County Council condemns the incitement by the President of the United States, Members of Congress and others to undermine our democratic institutions, process, and acts of violence against the United States Capitol and the United States Congress, the lack of action to protect the representatives and citizens of the United States and the loss of life caused by the violent actions and failures on January 6, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Council calls upon the President, the Cabinet, the United States Congress and/or Federal and local enforcement agencies to take the following actions: (1) to seek the condemnation and removal of the President of the United States by resignation or other constitutional means; (2) that Members of Congress also involved be censured or otherwise reprimanded for their unlawful conduct contrary to their oath of office; (3) seek the apprehension, arrest and full prosecution of those responsible and involved in the violence and destruction of the United States Capitol and (4) to appropriately plan and provide law enforcement protection for the January 20, 2021 Inauguration of the 46th President of the United States and for the days leading up thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Prince George's County Council that the Clerk of the Council forward a copy of this Resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and the entire Maryland Congressional delegation. Adopted this <u>12th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: <u>Calvin S. Hawkins, II</u> Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown Clerk of the Council