

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 213

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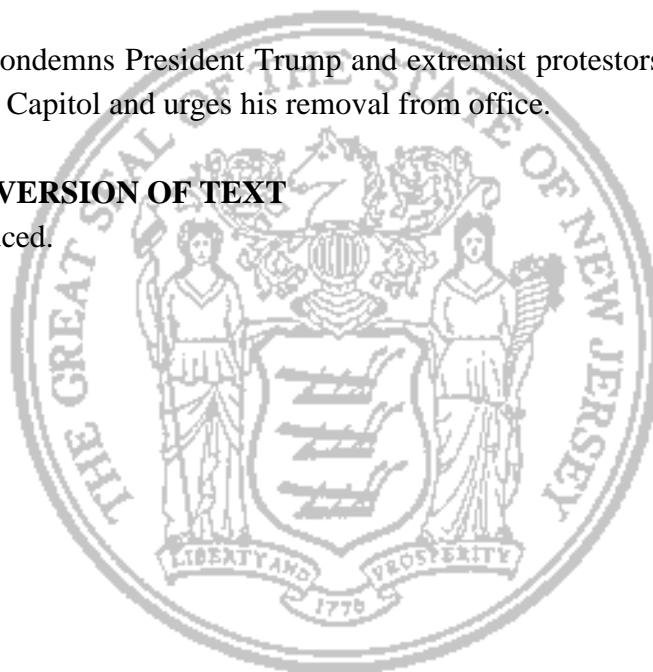
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SYNOPSIS

Strongly condemns President Trump and extremist protestors who breached United States Capitol and urges his removal from office.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** strongly condemning President Trump
2 and the extremist protestors who breached the United States
3 Capitol and urging his removal from office.
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5 **WHEREAS**, On January 6, 2021, President Donald J. Trump incited
6 supremacist groups and other extremist supporters to occupy the
7 United States Capitol in an attempt to disrupt and thwart the final
8 certification of the 2020 presidential election; and
9 **WHEREAS**, These violent insurgents vandalized lawmakers' offices
10 and mockingly sat at the desk of the Speaker of the House; smashed
11 in windows, looted art, and destroyed property; and infiltrated the
12 chambers of the United States Senate, with one protestor shouting
13 from the dais that "Trump won the election!"; and
14 **WHEREAS**, Panicked lawmakers were forced to hide under their desks
15 and in barricaded offices, don gas masks, and evacuate through
16 tunnels to safety; and
17 **WHEREAS**, This violent insurrection by a riotous mob resulted in the
18 deaths of five people, including a United States Capitol Police
19 officer who was a native of New Jersey, a woman shot by the
20 Capitol Police, and three others who, according to the police, died
21 in "medical emergencies"; and
22 **WHEREAS**, The United States Capitol is the seat of the federal
23 government, the meeting place of the nation's legislature, and an
24 enduring national symbol of our representative democracy; and
25 **WHEREAS**, This desecration of the United States Capitol, and
26 everything for which it stands, is wholly unacceptable; and
27 **WHEREAS**, The domestic terrorists who participated in this attack on
28 the United States Capitol in an attempt to overturn the results of the
29 presidential election and thwart a peaceful transition of power
30 should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; and
31 **WHEREAS**, This unprecedented attack on the United States Capitol, the
32 United States Constitution, and the democratic process of the
33 United States of America will forever be a stain on our history; and
34 **WHEREAS**, President Donald J. Trump has consistently violated his
35 constitutional oath to faithfully execute the duties of the office of
36 the President of the United States and, to the best of his ability,
37 preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States,
38 and has violated his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be
39 faithfully executed; and
40 **WHEREAS**, President Donald J. Trump has engaged in the
41 unprecedented, categorical, and indiscriminate abuse of Presidential
42 powers in a manner offensive to, and subversive of, the United
43 States Constitution and the health, safety, and welfare of the public;
44 and
45 **WHEREAS**, This House strongly urges that President Donald J. Trump
46 resign from office, be removed from office for being unfit to serve
47 as President pursuant to the 25th Amendment of the United States
48 Constitution, or be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors

1 pursuant to Article 1 of the United States Constitution; now,
2 therefore,

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4 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New*
5 *Jersey:*

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7 1. This House strongly condemns President Trump and his
8 extremist supporters who were incited by the President to lawlessly
9 attack and occupy the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 and
10 urges that President Donald J. Trump resign from office, be
11 removed from office for being unfit to serve as President pursuant
12 to the 25th Amendment of the United States Constitution; or be
13 impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

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15 2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of
16 State, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to
17 the President and Vice President of the United States; the Majority
18 and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate; The Speaker and
19 Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives; and
20 every member of Congress elected from this State.

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STATEMENT

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25 This Assembly Resolution strongly condemns President Trump
26 and his extremist supporters who were incited by the President to
27 lawlessly attack and occupy the United States Capitol on January 6,
28 2021. The Assembly Resolution also urges that President Donald J.
29 Trump resign from office, be removed from office for being unfit to
30 serve as President pursuant to the 25th Amendment of the United
31 States Constitution; or be impeached for high crimes and
32 misdemeanors.