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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution rejecting and condemning white  
3 nationalism and white supremacy as hateful expressions  
4 of intolerance that are contradictory to the values  
5 that define the people of Florida and the United  
6 States.

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8 WHEREAS, a 2006 Federal Bureau of Intelligence (FBI)  
9 assessment defined a white supremacist as follows: "White  
10 supremacists believe that the white race is superior to all  
11 other races and was created to rule them. They view non-whites  
12 as subhuman and usually refer to them in derogatory terms," and

13 WHEREAS, the same 2006 FBI intelligence assessment defined  
14 a white nationalist as follows: "To be a white nationalist is to  
15 be pro-white. The domestic white nationalist movement seeks to  
16 promote, honor, and defend the white race. They believe the  
17 white race is under attack from Jewish interests that dominate  
18 the government (referred to as the Zionist Occupied Government,  
19 or ZOG), the media, banking, and entertainment industries and  
20 act to the detriment of the white race. White nationalists view  
21 multiculturalism, diversity, and illegal immigration as direct  
22 assaults on the white race and race-mixing as akin to white  
23 genocide. They hope to appeal to mainstream whites, believing  
24 that the majority of white people do not understand the imminent  
25 or long-term threat to their race. Many contend that a race war,

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26 | often referred to as RAHOWA, or Racial Holy War, is a  
27 | certainty," and

28 |       WHEREAS, white supremacy and white nationalism are contrary  
29 | to the ideals of the United States, which was established  
30 | according to the principle stated in the Declaration of  
31 | Independence that all men are created equal, a principle that  
32 | was updated in 1848 in Seneca Falls, New York, to include all  
33 | people, and

34 |       WHEREAS, white supremacy and white nationalism are contrary  
35 | to the ideals of the State of Florida as expressed in the State  
36 | Constitution, which declares that "all natural persons, female  
37 | and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable  
38 | rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and  
39 | liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and  
40 | to acquire, possess and protect property. No person shall be  
41 | deprived of any right because of race, religion, national  
42 | origin, or physical disability," and

43 |       WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, in an 1858 speech, said of the  
44 | founders of our nation, "Wise statesmen as they were, they knew  
45 | the tendency of prosperity to breed tyrants, and so they  
46 | established these great self-evident truths, that when in the  
47 | distant future some man, some faction, some interest, should set  
48 | up the doctrine that none but rich men, or none but white men,  
49 | were entitled to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, their  
50 | posterity might look up again to the Declaration of Independence

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51 and take courage to renew the battle which their fathers began—  
52 so that truth, and justice, and mercy, and all the humane and  
53 Christian virtues might not be extinguished from the land; so  
54 that no man would hereafter dare to limit and circumscribe the  
55 great principles on which the temple of liberty was being  
56 built," and

57 WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., while recognizing  
58 that "no other nation can mean to us what our nation means,"  
59 condemned "nationalism perverted into chauvinism and  
60 isolationism" as "preached by...the advocates of white  
61 supremacy" and asked, "Will we continue to serve the false god  
62 of racial prejudice or will we serve the God who made of one  
63 blood all men to dwell upon the face of the earth?", and

64 WHEREAS, President Reagan observed in a 1988 speech,  
65 "Anyone, from any corner of the Earth, can come to live in  
66 America and become an American...This, I believe, is one of the  
67 most important sources of America's greatness. We lead the world  
68 because, unique among nations, we draw our people—our strength—  
69 from every country and every corner of the world. And by doing  
70 so we continuously renew and enrich our nation. While other  
71 countries cling to the stale past, here in America we breathe  
72 life into dreams. We create the future, and the world follows us  
73 into tomorrow. Thanks to each wave of new arrivals to this land  
74 of opportunity, we're a nation forever young, forever bursting  
75 with energy and new ideas, and always on the cutting edge,

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76 | always leading the world to the next frontier. This quality is  
77 | vital to our future as a nation. If we ever closed the door to  
78 | new Americans, our leadership in the world would soon be lost,"  
79 | and

80 |       WHEREAS, according to FBI statistics, hate crimes  
81 | nationwide increased in 2015, 2016, and 2017, the three most  
82 | recent years for which data is available, and

83 |       WHEREAS, the perpetrator of the shooting that killed 9  
84 | African-American worshippers at Emanuel African Methodist  
85 | Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 17,  
86 | 2015, was motivated by white supremacy and white nationalism to  
87 | carry out this act of terrorism, and stated that he would "be  
88 | rescued by white nationalists after they took over the  
89 | government," and

90 |       WHEREAS, the perpetrator of the shooting that killed 11  
91 | Jewish worshippers at Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh,  
92 | Pennsylvania, on October 27, 2018, accused Jewish people of  
93 | "waging a propaganda war against Western civilization" and  
94 | "committing genocide" against whites by promoting immigration  
95 | and refugee resettlement, and accused the President of being "a  
96 | globalist, not a nationalist" because of the "infestation" of  
97 | Jews," and

98 |       WHEREAS, the suspected perpetrator of the shooting that  
99 | killed at least 22 people in El Paso, Texas, on August 3, 2019,  
100 | is believed to have published a document espousing white

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101 nationalist views and expressing racist hatred towards  
102 immigrants and Hispanics minutes before the shooting began, NOW,  
103 THEREFORE,

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105 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
106 Florida:

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108       That white nationalism and white supremacy are rejected and  
109 condemned as hateful expressions of intolerance that are  
110 contradictory to the values that define the people of Florida  
111 and the United States.