

RESOLUTION

Condemning Attack on the Nation's Capitol

Whereas, on January 6, 2021, the joint session of Congress to certify the Presidential election was halted for several hours due to a domestic terrorist attack on the nation's capitol; and

Whereas, Domestic Terrorism is defined as violent, criminal acts committed by individuals and/or groups to further ideological goals stemming from domestic influences, such as those of a political, religious, social, racial or environmental nature; and

Whereas, shortly after 1 pm on January 6, 2021, hundreds of pro-Trump protestors pushed through barriers set up along the perimeter of the Capitol and incited an insurrection; and

Whereas, these individuals tore down United States flags and replaced them with Trump flags, they fought with and injured several Police Officers, they broke through doors and entered the Capitol building. Upon entering the Capitol building they destroyed offices and vandalized federal property; and

Whereas, Capitol Police directed lawmakers to duck under their chairs and were provided gas masks. When safe lawmakers were evacuated; and

Whereas, two real explosive devices were rendered and safely detonated; and

Whereas, one person was killed and three others later died; and

Whereas, several hours after the riots began the Capitol building was finally secured and lawmakers were able to return to perform their duty to certify the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Garden Grove condemns the desecration of the Capitol building and the individuals that incited a domestic terrorist attack and stands with lawmakers who continue to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign or domestic.