Resolution of Solidarity

WHEREAS, the communities of Milwaukee and this nation have come to see the face of growing sectarian violence with the targeting of individuals of different races, ethnicities, creeds, and religions in every corner of the country.

WHEREAS, the recent mass shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh has deeply shocked the nation and marks a dangerous and violent trend, being the deadliest anti-Semitic assault in United States history.

WHEREAS, white nationalism and sectarian violence pose one of the greatest current threats to this nation’s security and the social contract that the republic has been founded upon.

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor has issued a statement of solidarity with the Jewish communities of this nation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Student Association at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee—with absolute conviction—denounces white nationalism and sectarian violence in whatever form they may take, by whatever actors they may operate through, and whatever ideals they may preach.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Student Association at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee reaffirms its commitment to welcoming all others, no matter their race, creed, or religion.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; the Student Association at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commits—in perpetuity—to stand in solidarity with persecuted communities of this nation and globally, to support the Jewish communities of Milwaukee and Pittsburgh, and to refute hate in all its forms.

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