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8 CONDEMNING FORMER PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FOR HIS
9 INVOLVEMENT IN INCITING A RIOT AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL ON
10 JANUARY 6, 2021.
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12 WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, Former President
13 Donald Trump was impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors by
14 inciting violence against the government of the United States
15 of America, for his role in inciting the January 6 Capitol
16 riot; and

17 WHEREAS, as expressed in the articles of
18 impeachment, on January 6, 2021, pursuant to the 12th
19 Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Vice
20 President of the United States, the House of Representatives,
21 and the Senate met at the United States Capitol for a Joint
22 Session of Congress to count the votes of the Electoral
23 College; and

24 WHEREAS, in the months preceding the January 6th
25 joint session, President Trump repeatedly issued false
26 statements asserting that the presidential election results
27 were the product of widespread fraud and should not be

1 accepted by the American people or certified by state or
2 federal officials; and

3 WHEREAS, shortly before the joint session commenced,
4 President Trump addressed a crowd at the Ellipse in
5 Washington, D.C.; there, he reiterated false claims that "we
6 won this election, and we won it by a landslide"; he also
7 willfully made statements that, in context, encouraged – and
8 foreseeably resulted in – lawless action at the Capitol, such
9 as: "if you don't fight like hell you're not going to have a
10 country anymore"; and

11 WHEREAS, thus incited by President Trump, members of
12 the crowd he had addressed, in an attempt to, among other
13 objectives, interfere with the January 6th joint session's
14 solemn constitutional duty to certify the results of the 2020
15 Presidential election, unlawfully breached and vandalized the
16 Capitol; injured and killed law enforcement personnel; menaced
17 members of Congress, the Vice President, and Congressional
18 personnel; and engaged in other violent, deadly, destructive,
19 and seditious acts; and

20 WHEREAS, in all this, President Trump gravely
21 endangered the security of the United States and its
22 institutions of government; worse than a dereliction of duty,
23 his egregious actions threatened the integrity of the
24 democratic system, interfered with the peaceful transition of
25 power, and imperiled a coequal branch of government; he
26 thereby betrayed the public trust through his conduct as

1 president, to the manifest injury of the people of the United
2 States; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That this body hereby condemns the
5 actions of former President Donald J. Trump on and leading up
6 to January 6, 2021, as well as his continued attacks on the
7 democratic institutions which serve as the foundation of this
8 nation.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
10 resolution be delivered to former President Donald J. Trump,
11 each member of the House Select Committee to Investigate the
12 January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, and each
13 member of the Alabama Congressional Delegation, so that the
14 sentiments of this body in this issue might be known.