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President of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas condemns the violent attempt to overturn the Presidential Election

DALLAS, TX (Jan 07, 2021) - Yesterday was an alarming display of insurrection against the United States incited by Donald Trump and his political supporters including Ted Cruz, Louie Gohmert, Dan Patrick, Ken Paxton, Allen West and many, many other Republicans. Not since 1814 during the War of 1812 against the British was the U.S. Capitol besieged like it was yesterday.

Honestly, what happened was not a surprise. However, the predictability of events did not make it any easier to watch and absorb as domestic terrorists stormed the Capitol with very little resistance, violently smashing windows, vandalizing, and brandishing weapons. The terrorists set loose on the Capitol without regard for the safety and lives of even their own party members. These terrorists were nurtured and motivated by Trump and the rhetoric of his Republican allies in an attempt to overturn a valid, certified democratic election. By contrast last summer, peaceful demonstrators outside the White House demanding justice for George Floyd and for Black lives were teargassed, pepper sprayed, flash bombed, beaten with batons, and subject to immediate arrest all for a Trump photo opportunity. Instead of condemning the “thugs” as he did last summer, Trump hailed these terrorists as “special” and “loved.” If there were ever a display of two Americas look no farther than the comparison of these two events.

Now is not the time to give in to fear or trepidation. Now is the time for leaders of Trump’s Republican Party to regain any remnants of integrity by protecting the country from Trump’s lawlessness. We call for the 25th Amendment to be invoked or for elected members of Congress to pursue immediate articles of impeachment to remove the Trump cancer rotting our Republic and eroding our constitution. Additionally, Trump’s Republican Party must rebuke all publicly elected officials like Ted Cruz who aided and abetted in these violent and disgusting acts against the United States.

We can and will recover from this. We can be proud and hopeful from the free and fair special election results in Georgia this week. We can be hopeful about our future with President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris. We are ready to do the work necessary to make a hopeful future a reality.

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