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Re: The Denouncement of White Supremacy and Invidious Discrimination

Dear President Harvey,

I trust this letter finds you well as our country suffers from the horrors of white supremacy. This despicably heinous hate too often manifests itself in death and destruction within places of business. With this in mind, I am writing to urge you to publicly denounce white supremacy and encourage your member organizations to do so as well.

In the wake of the horrific shooting in Buffalo, New York, this past weekend, all people of goodwill must take an active stance against white supremacy and hate. It is no longer enough for public officials and civil rights activists to be the loudest voices against hate crimes and hateful ideologies. As a Member of Congress who continually speaks on these issues, I believe the private sector must join activists and public officials in denouncing white supremacy and invidious discrimination.

Again, I urge you to not only explicitly denounce white supremacy but also pledge to address all forms of invidious discrimination. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Congressional office by phone at (202) 225-7508 or by emailing my Chief of Staff, Niha Razi, at niha.razi@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress