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Denouncing the Recent Violence in Washington D.C.

A Joint Declaration by the HCDCC & HCRCC

Eureka, CA, January 13th, 2021 - The Humboldt County Republican Central Committee in solidarity with the Humboldt County Democratic Central Committee would like to jointly denounce the violence witnessed in our Nation's Capital on Wednesday, January 6th as the 117th United States Congress convened to certify this nation's electoral college results.

These are extremely difficult and trying times. People fear COVID infection, job loss, business closure, and the stressful uncertainty of a nation pulling itself apart at the seams. In these trying times, we are thankful for our local elected officials, law enforcement and first responders.

Both local parties have suffered destruction of property at the hands of individuals who have decided to use unlawful actions to make a point rather than participate in productive dialogue and the principles and process of Democracy. We would ask our community to stand with us against the use of violence as a form of protest. It is time for each of us to reflect on the growing division between reasonable neighbors in our community and to ask ourselves, "What kind of a nation do we want to live in?"

It is Humboldt's Republican Chairman Doug Brower's and Democratic Chairman Danny Kelley's hope and prayer that our two Parties can work together by supporting our long standing traditions of democracy and peaceful expressions of freedom of speech while strongly denouncing violence and destruction of property. Humboldt County is a special place and together we hope to be an example to the rest of our state on how we can coexist and even work together. As tensions continue to run high, we retain our faith in our democratic system of government. Our faith abides in the voters, election officers and governors (Republican as well as Democrat), who certified election results in every state. We call for a peaceful transition of power on January 20th and in the days to come. We the People, as we have done for the last 243 years, will persevere and overcome these trying times...together.

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