
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Rejecting white nationalism and white supremacy.

2 WHEREAS, A 2018 study by the Center for Strategic and
3 International Studies found that in the United States the threat
4 from white supremacist groups appears to be rising, specifically
5 against government, racial, religious and political targets; and

6 WHEREAS, A 2006 Federal Bureau of Intelligence (FBI)
7 assessment defined a white supremacist as follows: "White
8 supremacists believe that the white race is superior to all
9 other races and was created to rule them. They view non-whites
10 as subhuman and usually refer to them in derogatory terms"; and

11 WHEREAS, The same 2006 FBI intelligence assessment defined a
12 white nationalist as follows: "To be a white nationalist is to
13 be pro-white. The domestic white nationalist movement seeks to
14 promote, honor, and defend the white race. They believe the
15 white race is under attack from Jewish interests that dominate
16 the government (referred to as the Zionist Occupied Government,
17 or ZOG), the media, banking, and entertainment industries and

1 act to the detriment of the white race. White nationalists view
2 multiculturalism, diversity, and illegal immigration as direct
3 assaults on the white race and race-mixing as akin to white
4 genocide. They hope to appeal to mainstream whites, believing
5 that the majority of white people do not understand the imminent
6 or long-term threat to their race. Many contend that a race war,
7 often referred to as RAHOWA, or Racial Holy War, is a
8 certainty"; and

9 WHEREAS, White supremacy and white nationalism are contrary
10 to the ideals of this Commonwealth, including the belief of our
11 founder, William Penn, that Pennsylvania should be "the seed of
12 a nation" that stands for fairness, religious tolerance,
13 acceptance and representative government; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives reject white
15 nationalism and white supremacy in all its hateful forms and
16 express that the values espoused by those supporting white
17 nationalism and white supremacy are contradictory to the values
18 this Commonwealth was founded upon.