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1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
3 urging Congress to support H. Res. 621, Impeaching
4 Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, of
5 high crimes and misdemeanors, and impeach, try, and
6 remove President Donald J. Trump from office.

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8 WHEREAS, in his conduct while President of the United
9 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath
10 to faithfully execute the office of President of the United
11 States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and
12 defend the Constitution of the United States, as well as his
13 constitutional obligation to take care that the laws be
14 faithfully executed, has prevented, obstructed, and impeded the
15 administration of justice, and has to that end engaged
16 personally, and through his subordinates and agents, in a course
17 of conduct or scheme to delay, impede an investigation, and to
18 conceal information sought by the Federal Bureau of
19 Investigation (FBI) in the course of its investigation into
20 Russian interference with the 2016 United States Presidential
21 election, including any possible collusion between Russia and
22 Donald J. Trump's campaign, and

23 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2016, President-elect Trump
24 designated retired General Michael Flynn to serve as National
25 Security Advisor, and on December 25, 2016, retired General

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26 Michael Flynn communicated with Russian Ambassador to the United
27 States Sergey Kislyak, and

28 WHEREAS, on December 29, 2016, the same day that President
29 Barack Obama announced sanctions against Russian entities and
30 the expulsion of suspected Russian intelligence operatives from
31 the United States, retired General Flynn spoke again with
32 Russian Ambassador Kislyak, and

33 WHEREAS, on January 15, 2017, in response to questions
34 about retired General Flynn's communications with Russian
35 officials, Vice President-elect Mike Pence said that retired
36 General Flynn and Ambassador Kislyak "did not discuss anything
37 having to do with the United States' decision to expel diplomats
38 or impose censure against Russia," and

39 WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017, White House Press Secretary
40 Sean Spicer reiterated that National Security Advisor Flynn and
41 Ambassador Kislyak had only discussed holiday greetings, a
42 December plane crash, a conference in Syria on ISIS, and setting
43 up a call between Russian President Putin and President Donald
44 J. Trump, and

45 WHEREAS, on January 26, 2017, acting Attorney General Sally
46 Yates warned White House Counsel Don McGahn that National
47 Security Advisor Flynn had misled Vice President Pence about his
48 communications with Ambassador Kislyak and that, as a result,
49 Flynn was at risk for being blackmailed by the Russians, and

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50 Flynn was asked to resign from the Trump administration on
51 February 13, 2017, and

52 WHEREAS, on January 27, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
53 invited FBI Director James Comey to a one-on-one dinner at the
54 White House, during which he demanded Director Comey's loyalty,
55 and

56 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2017, at the conclusion of an Oval
57 Office meeting on counterterrorism attended by the Vice
58 President, the Deputy Director of the CIA, the Director of the
59 National Counter-Terrorism Center, the Secretary of Homeland
60 Security, the Attorney General, and the Director of the FBI,
61 President Donald J. Trump requested that everyone leave the room
62 so he could speak with Director Comey alone, and once alone,
63 told Director Comey, "I hope you can see your way clear to
64 letting this go, to letting Flynn go," and, "he is a good guy. I
65 hope you can let this go," and

66 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2017, Director Comey testified before
67 Congress that the FBI was investigating Russian interference
68 with the 2016 U.S. Presidential election, including the
69 possibility of its collusion with the Trump campaign, and

70 WHEREAS, on March 30, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
71 called FBI Director James Comey and said that the Russia
72 investigation was "a cloud" that was impairing his ability to
73 act on behalf of the country, and

74 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2017, while the FBI was investigating
75 whether there was any collusion between the Trump campaign and
76 Russia, President Donald J. Trump fired FBI Director Comey, and,
77 in his letter informing Director Comey that he was being
78 terminated, President Trump said, "While I greatly appreciate
79 you informing me, on three separate occasions, that I am not
80 under investigation, I nevertheless concur with the judgment of
81 the Department of Justice that you are not able to effectively
82 lead the Bureau," and

83 WHEREAS, according to the New York Times, on May 10, 2017,
84 President Donald J. Trump told Russian Foreign Minister Sergey
85 Lavrov and Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak, "I just fired the
86 head of the FBI. He was crazy, a real nut job...I faced great
87 pressure because of Russia. That's been taken off," and

88 WHEREAS, on May 17, 2017, the U.S. Department of Justice
89 appointed former FBI Director Robert Mueller to serve as a
90 special counsel to investigate links between the Russian
91 government and Donald J. Trump's presidential campaign, and

92 WHEREAS, according to the New York Times, shortly after
93 learning that a special counsel had been appointed, President
94 Donald J. Trump berated Attorney General Jeff Sessions in an
95 Oval Office meeting, said Sessions should resign, and accused
96 Sessions of "disloyalty," and

97 WHEREAS, Attorney General Jeff Sessions told President
98 Donald J. Trump that he would quit and sent a resignation letter

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99 | to the White House, but President Trump rejected Sessions'
100 | resignation letter after senior members of his administration
101 | argued that dismissing the Attorney General would only create
102 | more problems, and

103 | WHEREAS, on May 12, 2017, while speaking in a nationally
104 | televised interview about his decision to fire Director Comey,
105 | President Donald J. Trump said, "And in fact when I decided to
106 | just do it, I said to myself, I said you know, this Russia thing
107 | with Trump and Russia is a made up story, it's an excuse by the
108 | Democrats for having lost an election that they should have
109 | won," and

110 | WHEREAS, according to the Washington Post, on July 8, 2017,
111 | President Donald J. Trump personally dictated a statement for
112 | his son and former Trump campaign operative, Donald Trump, Jr.,
113 | to use to explain Donald Trump Jr.'s meeting during the 2016
114 | Presidential campaign with Russian lawyer Natalia Veselnitskaya,
115 | and in that statement Donald Trump, Jr., said that he and
116 | Veselnitskaya had "primarily discussed a program about the
117 | adoption of Russian children," and that the subject of the
118 | meeting was "not a campaign issue at the time," and

119 | WHEREAS, Donald Trump, Jr., later released emails showing
120 | that he had accepted the meeting with Veselnitskaya in response
121 | to an email offering to provide damaging information about
122 | Hillary Clinton as a part of a Russian government effort to help
123 | his father's campaign, including a June 3, 2017, email to Trump,

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124 Jr., stating, "The Crown Prosecutor of Russia met with his
125 father Aras this morning and in their meeting offered to provide
126 the Trump campaign with some official documents and information
127 that would incriminate Hillary and her dealings with Russia and
128 would be very useful to your father. This is obviously very high
129 level and sensitive information but is part of Russia and its
130 government's support for Mr. Trump....," and

131 WHEREAS, in all of this, President Donald J. Trump has
132 obstructed the administration of justice, and, in doing so, has
133 undermined the integrity of his office, brought disrepute on the
134 presidency, and betrayed his trust as President in a manner
135 subversive of constitutional government, to the great prejudice
136 of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of
137 the people of the United States, warranting impeachment and
138 trial, and removal from office, and

139 WHEREAS, in his conduct as President of the United States,
140 Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath to
141 faithfully execute the office of President of the United States
142 and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend
143 the Constitution of the United States, as well as his
144 constitutional obligation to take care that the laws be
145 faithfully executed accepted, without the consent of Congress,
146 emoluments from foreign states, and

147 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has refused to divest,
148 place into a blind trust, or otherwise give up his ownership

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149 interest in his worldwide business holdings since becoming
150 President, and has refused to release his tax returns, with the
151 intent to conceal the exact nature of his holdings from Congress
152 and the American people, and

153 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump acknowledged, through
154 his personal attorney, that his businesses receive funds and
155 make a profit from payments by foreign governments, and would
156 continue to do so while serving as President, and

157 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump owns approximately 77
158 percent of Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C., which
159 holds a lease from the General Services Administration, and has
160 actively courted foreign diplomats for their business, and,
161 according to public reports, since the November 2016
162 Presidential election, diplomats have made plans to stay at the
163 hotel to curry favor with President Trump, and some diplomats
164 have said that spending money at Trump's hotel is an easy,
165 friendly gesture to the new President, and

166 WHEREAS, the Embassy of Kuwait canceled a reservation for
167 an event at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C., and
168 instead held its National Day Celebration at Trump International
169 Hotel in Washington, D.C., on February 22, 2017, and, according
170 to Reuters, similar events for a crowd of several hundred at the
171 Trump International Hotel could cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000,
172 and

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173 WHEREAS, on or about April 6, 2017, the Ambassador and
174 Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations
175 tweeted, "Trump International Hotel Washington DC @TrumpDC -
176 great #hotel and so far the best service I've seen in the United
177 States! Keep it up! #travel," and

178 WHEREAS, according to the Washington Post, in May 2017,
179 business groups promoting Turkish American relations held an
180 annual convention at the Trump International Hotel in
181 Washington, D.C., which the Turkish ambassador and a high-
182 ranking official from the U.S. Department of State attended, and
183 the convention included a \$95 per person dinner for 190 guests,
184 and on May 23, 2017, breakfast, dinner, and drinks cost more
185 than \$30,000, including a "Banquet Event Service Charge" of 24
186 percent, and

187 WHEREAS, according to the Washington Post, from May 11,
188 2017, to May 13, 2017, an Italian medical foundation hosted
189 doctors from the University of Texas and the University Medical
190 Center in Hamburg at the Trump International Hotel in
191 Washington, D.C., and

192 WHEREAS, according to the Washington Post, in September
193 2017, Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak's visit to the White
194 House was accompanied by at least 24 hours of activity and sales
195 to the Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C.; on
196 September 11, 2017, more than a dozen members of Najib's
197 entourage were seen in a lounge area for hotel guests; on

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198 September 12, 2017, dozens of delegation members met in meeting
199 rooms with name cards bearing the Malaysian coat of arms and
200 some attended a breakfast in the hotel's Lincoln Library meeting
201 room, and

202 WHEREAS, events of this scale probably generated hundreds
203 of thousands of dollars in revenue for the Trump Organization,
204 based on confirmed spending totals of other groups, and

205 WHEREAS, according to the Washington Post, the Kingdom of
206 Saudi Arabia paid the Trump International Hotel in Washington,
207 D.C., \$270,000 in hotel charges, including about \$190,000 for
208 rooms, \$78,000 for catering and \$1,600 for parking as part of an
209 effort to bring veterans groups to Washington, D.C., to lobby
210 Congress against a law allowing victims of the September 11,
211 2001, attacks to sue Saudi Arabia, and

212 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump did not first seek or
213 obtain the consent of Congress before accepting any of the
214 benefits from foreign states derived from their patronage of the
215 Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C., and

216 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump owns Trump Tower, a
217 mixed-use skyscraper in New York City, which has at least two
218 foreign state owned tenants, the Industrial and Commercial Bank
219 of China, owned by China, and Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture
220 Authority, owned by the United Arab Emirates, and

221 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump did not first seek or
222 obtain the consent of Congress before accepting any of the

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223 | benefits from foreign states derived from their patronage of the
224 | Trump Tower in New York City, and

225 | WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump also owns Trump World
226 | Tower in New York City, and in 2001 the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
227 | purchased a floor of Trump World Tower, which currently belongs
228 | to the Saudi Mission to the United States, and, at the time of
229 | the sale, the floor had yearly common charges of \$85,585 for
230 | building amenities, and

231 | WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has likely accepted
232 | common charges from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for its use of
233 | Trump Tower, and did not first seek or obtain the consent of
234 | Congress before accepting benefits from Saudi Arabia due to its
235 | use of Trump World Tower in New York City, and

236 | WHEREAS, in November 2016, when Argentine President
237 | Mauricio Macri called President-elect Donald J. Trump to
238 | congratulate him on his victory, President-elect Trump
239 | reportedly asked him to deal with the permitting issues that
240 | were delaying an office building project in Buenos Aires,
241 | Argentina, that President-elect Trump and Argentine partners has
242 | been working on for a number of years, and three days after that
243 | conversation took place the long-delayed project moved ahead,
244 | and

245 | WHEREAS, shortly after Donald J. Trump's Presidential
246 | election victory, a news agency in the country of Georgia
247 | reported that a long-stalled plan for a Trump-branded Tower in a

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248 seaside Georgian resort town was back on track to move ahead,
249 and

250 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump did not first seek or
251 obtain the consent of Congress before accepting regulatory
252 benefits from Argentina or the country of Georgia, and

253 WHEREAS, on January 11, 2017, President-elect Donald J.
254 Trump held a press conference at which his attorney Sheri Dillon
255 announced that Donald J. Trump would donate hotel profits
256 generated by foreign government payments to the Treasury of the
257 United States, and

258 WHEREAS, on April 21, 2017, House Committee on Oversight
259 and Government Reform Chairman Jason Chaffetz and Ranking Member
260 Elijah Cummings requested documents and information from Ms.
261 Dillon regarding how and when funds would be remunerated to the
262 Treasury of the United States, specifically requesting details
263 as to how payments from foreign governments or foreign-owned
264 entities are being identified by the Trump Organization and
265 whether the Trump Organization, President Donald J. Trump, or
266 his trust planned to claim donations to the Treasury of the
267 United States as a gift for tax deduction purposes, and

268 WHEREAS, in response to the committee's request, the Trump
269 Organization produced a pamphlet stating, "To fully and
270 completely identify all patronage at our Properties by customer
271 type is impractical in the service industry and putting forth a
272 policy that requires all guests to identify themselves would

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273 | impede upon the personal privacy and diminish the guest
274 | experience of our brand. It is not the intention nor design of
275 | this policy for our Properties to attempt to identify individual
276 | travelers who have not specifically identified themselves as
277 | being a representative of a foreign government entity on foreign
278 | government business," and

279 | WHEREAS, with regard to whether the Trump Organization,
280 | President Donald J. Trump, or his trust plans to claim tax
281 | donations to the Treasury of the United States as a gift for tax
282 | deduction purposes, the Trump Organization responded, "...We
283 | believe it is premature to respond at this time insofar as final
284 | determinations regarding these matters are dependent on many
285 | factors that will not be known to TTO [The Trump Organization]
286 | until after the close of this year," and

287 | WHEREAS, by accepting emoluments from foreign governments
288 | without first seeking and obtaining the consent of Congress,
289 | President Donald J. Trump left himself open to foreign influence
290 | and deprived the American people of the assurance that their
291 | highest elected official was working on their behalf with
292 | undivided loyalty, and violated article I, section 9 of the U.S.
293 | Constitution, and

294 | WHEREAS, in all of this, President Donald J. Trump has
295 | undermined the integrity of his office, brought disrepute on the
296 | Presidency, and betrayed his trust as President in a manner
297 | subversive of constitutional government, against the cause of

298 | law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the
 299 | United States, and

300 | WHEREAS, in his conduct while President of the United
 301 | States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath
 302 | to faithfully execute the office of President of the United
 303 | States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and
 304 | defend the Constitution of the United States, as well as his
 305 | constitutional obligation to take care that the laws be
 306 | faithfully executed, accepted emoluments from the United States,
 307 | and

308 | WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump refused to divest, place
 309 | in a blind trust, or otherwise give up his ownership interest in
 310 | his worldwide business holdings since becoming President, and

311 | WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump refused to release his
 312 | tax returns, with the intent to conceal the exact nature of his
 313 | holdings from Congress and the American people, and

314 | WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has an ownership
 315 | interest in the Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Florida, and the
 316 | Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey, and since
 317 | becoming President, has visited Mar-a-Lago at least seven times
 318 | and has visited the Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster at
 319 | least five times, and

320 | WHEREAS, since becoming President, Donald J. Trump has
 321 | visited other Trump-branded properties including the Trump

322 National Golf Club in Jupiter, Florida, and the Trump National
 323 Golf Club in Sterling, Virginia, and

324 WHEREAS, according to the New York Times, as of September
 325 25, 2017, President Donald J. Trump has visited at least one
 326 Trump-branded property on 85 days of his Presidency, as compared
 327 to 164 days in which he did not visit a Trump-branded property,
 328 and

329 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump caused the United States
 330 Government to spend federal funds at Trump-branded properties in
 331 which he has an ownership interest, including a reported \$73,000
 332 by the Secret Service on golf cart rentals, as well as \$1,092 by
 333 the National Security Council for two nights of lodging at Mar-
 334 a-Lago, and

335 WHEREAS, by accepting emoluments from the United States in
 336 the form of payments for goods and services at businesses in
 337 which President Donald J. Trump has an ownership interest,
 338 President Trump violated article II, section 1 of the U.S.
 339 Constitution, and

340 WHEREAS, in all of this, President Donald J. Trump has
 341 undermined the integrity of his office, brought disrepute on the
 342 presidency, and betrayed his trust as President in a manner
 343 subversive of constitutional government, against the cause of
 344 law and justice and to the manifest injury of the United States,
 345 and

346 WHEREAS, in his conduct while President of the United
347 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath
348 to faithfully execute the office of the President of the United
349 States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and
350 defend the Constitution of the United States, as well as his
351 constitutional obligation to take care that the laws be
352 faithfully executed, has engaged in activities that undermine
353 the independence of the federal judiciary, and

354 WHEREAS, on January 27, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
355 signed an Executive Order banning entry for 90 days by citizens
356 from Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen,
357 prohibiting indefinitely entry by refugees from war-torn Syria,
358 and stopping all admission of refugees to the United States for
359 four months, and stating that upon resumption of admission of
360 refugees to the United States, prioritization would be given to
361 refugee claims made by individuals on the basis of religious-
362 based persecution, provided that the religion of the individual
363 is a minority religion in the individual's country of
364 nationality, and

365 WHEREAS, on February 3, 2017, U.S. District Court Judge
366 James Robart issued a nationwide restraining order temporarily
367 blocking the Executive Order issued by President Donald J. Trump
368 on January 27, 2017, and

369 WHEREAS, on February 4, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
370 tweeted, "The opinion of this so-called judge, which essentially

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371 takes law-enforcement away from our country, is ridiculous and
372 will be overturned!", and

373 WHEREAS, U.S. District Court Judge James Robart was
374 nominated by President George W. Bush in 2003 and confirmed by
375 the U.S. Senate in June 2004 by a vote of 99-0, and President
376 Donald J. Trump's tweet about Judge Robart was consistent with a
377 lack of respect for the federal judiciary that President Trump
378 displayed as a candidate for President, and

379 WHEREAS, on February 27, 2016, Donald J. Trump accused U.S.
380 District Court Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel of being biased against
381 him in overseeing a class action lawsuit against Trump
382 University, saying, "We have a very hostile judge because, to be
383 honest with you, the judge should've thrown the case out on
384 summary judgment. But because it was me and because there's a
385 hostility toward me by the judge, tremendous hostility, beyond
386 belief. I believe he happens to be Spanish, which is fine. He is
387 Hispanic, which is fine. And we haven't asked for a recusal,
388 which we may do. But we have a judge who is very hostile," and

389 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2016, Donald J. Trump said, "I
390 think the judge has been extremely hostile to me. I think it has
391 to do with perhaps the fact that I'm very, very strong on the
392 border. Very, very strong on the border. And he has been
393 extremely hostile to me. This is a case that in our opinion
394 should have been won a long time ago. It is a case that we
395 should have won on summary judgment...we have a very hostile

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396 judge. Now, he is Hispanic, I believe. He is very hostile to me.
397 I said it loud and clear," and

398 WHEREAS, on May 27, 2016, Donald J. Trump said, "Everybody
399 says it, but I have a judge who is a hater of Donald Trump, a
400 hater. He's a hater. His name is Gonzalo Curiel and he is not
401 doing the right thing...So what happens is the judge, who
402 happens to be, we believe, Mexican, which is great. I think
403 that's fine. You know what? I think the Mexicans are going to
404 end up loving Donald Trump when I give all these jobs, OK? I
405 think they're going to end up...I think they're going to love
406 me...So I'll be seeing you in November either as president—and I
407 will say this...I think Judge Curiel should be ashamed of
408 himself. I think it's a disgrace that he's doing this...I will
409 tell you, this court system—the judges in this court system,
410 federal court. They ought to look into that Judge Curiel because
411 what Judge Curiel is doing is a total disgrace. OK? But we'll
412 come back in November. Wouldn't that be wild if I'm president
413 and I come back to do a civil case?", and

414 WHEREAS, on June 3, 2016, Donald J. Trump said, "Look, he's
415 proud of his heritage, OK? I'm building a wall. Now, I think I'm
416 going to do very well with Hispanics...because I'm going to
417 bring back jobs. And they are going to get jobs. I think I'm
418 going to do very well with Hispanics. But we are building a
419 wall. He's a Mexican. We're building a wall between here and
420 Mexico. The answer is, he is giving us very unfair rulings,

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421 rulings that people can't even believe. This case should have
422 ended years ago on summary judgment. The best lawyers—I have
423 spoken to so many lawyers—they said, 'This is not a case. This
424 is a case that should have ended.' This judge is giving us
425 unfair rulings. Now I say, 'Why?' Well, I'm building a wall, OK?
426 And it's a wall between Mexico. Not another country," and

427 WHEREAS, U.S. District Court Judge Gonzalo P. Curiel was
428 born in Indiana, was appointed to the California Superior Court
429 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006, and was nominated to
430 the federal bench by President Barack Obama in 2011 and
431 confirmed by the U.S. Senate by voice vote in 2012, and

432 WHEREAS, in 2011, as a part of a lawsuit alleging that the
433 Maricopa County, Arizona, Sheriff's Office was racially
434 profiling Latinos, detaining them based solely on the suspicion
435 that they were in the country illegally, and turning them over
436 to immigration authorities, U.S. District Court Judge Murray
437 Snow ordered Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio to stop
438 detentions based solely on an individual's immigration status,
439 when there was no evidence that a state law had been broken, and

440 WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, U.S. District Court Judge Susan
441 Bolton ruled that Joe Arpaio had willfully violated the 2011
442 court order, and held Joe Arpaio in criminal contempt of court,
443 and

444 WHEREAS, on August 25, 2017, before Joe Arpaio had been
445 sentenced, or his conviction had been appealed, and without

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446 consulting the Justice Department, President Donald J. Trump
447 pardoned Joe Arpaio for his commission of criminal contempt of
448 court, and

449 WHEREAS, in all of this, President Donald J. Trump has
450 sought to undermine the independence of the federal judiciary
451 and the rule of law, repeatedly attempted to upset the careful
452 constitutional balance of power between the judicial and
453 executive branches, and, by pardoning Joe Arpaio's willful
454 violation of a federal court order, President Trump has offered
455 encouragement to others to disobey federal court orders with
456 which President Trump may disagree, and

457 WHEREAS, in his conduct while President of the United
458 States, Donald J. Trump, in violation of his constitutional oath
459 to faithfully execute the office of the President of the United
460 States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and
461 defend the Constitution of the United States, as well as his
462 constitutional obligation to take care that the laws be
463 faithfully executed, has engaged in activities that undermine
464 the freedom of the press guaranteed by the First Amendment to
465 the Constitution, and

466 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump repeatedly called press
467 organizations "fake news" including on February 15, 2017, when
468 he tweeted, "The fake news media is going crazy with their
469 conspiracy theories and blind hatred. @MSNBC & @CNN are
470 unwatchable. @foxandfriends is great!", and

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471 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
472 tweeted, "The FAKE NEWS media (failing @nytimes, @NBCNews, @ABC,
473 @CBS, @CNN) is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the American
474 People!", and

475 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has repeatedly attacked
476 members of the press, including as a candidate on August 7,
477 2015, when he commented about Fox News Channel anchor and
478 presidential debate moderator Megyn Kelly saying, you could see
479 there was blood coming out of her eyes, blood coming out of her
480 whatever," and

481 WHEREAS, on June 29, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
482 tweeted, "I heard poorly rated Morning Joe speaks badly of me
483 (don't watch anymore). Then how come low I.Q. Crazy Mika, along
484 with Psycho Joe, came to Mar-a-Lago 3 nights in a row around New
485 Year's Eve, and insisted on joining me. She was badly bleeding
486 from a face-lift. I said no!", and

487 WHEREAS, on July 2, 2017, President Donald J. Trump tweeted
488 "#FraudNewsCNN#FNN" and circulated a video of him violently
489 wrestling a man covered by a CNN logo, which, according to the
490 Reporters Committee on Freedom of the Press, was a "threat of
491 physical violence against journalists...[and] beneath the office
492 of the presidency," and

493 WHEREAS, on May 10, 2017, President Donald J. Trump's White
494 House barred American reporters from witnessing his meeting with
495 Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Russian Ambassador to

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496 the United States Sergey Kislyak in the Oval Office, but allowed
497 a Russian photographer to document the meeting, and

498 WHEREAS, in January 2017, President-elect Donald J. Trump's
499 transition team considered a plan to relocate the press corps
500 from the White House press room to the White House Conference
501 Center near Lafayette Square or to space in the Old Executive
502 Office Building, and, in June 2017, President Donald J. Trump's
503 administration prohibited video recordings of White House press
504 briefings, and

505 WHEREAS, on October 11, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
506 tweeted, "Fake @NBC News made up story that I wanted a 'tenfold'
507 increase in our U.S. nuclear arsenal. Pure fiction, made up to
508 demean. NBC=CNN!" and "With all of the Fake News coming out of
509 NBC and the Networks at what point is it appropriate to
510 challenge their License? Bad for country!", and

511 WHEREAS, on October 11, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
512 also tweeted, "Network news has become so partisan, distorted
513 and fake that licenses must be challenged and, if appropriate,
514 revoked. Not fair to public!", and

515 WHEREAS, on October 11, 2017, President Donald J. Trump
516 told reporters in the Oval Office, "It is frankly disgusting the
517 way the press is able to write whatever they want to write, and
518 people should look into it," and

519 WHEREAS, in all of this, President Donald J. Trump has
520 sought to undermine the freedom of the press guaranteed by the

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521 First Amendment to the Constitution, brought disrepute on the
 522 Presidency, and has acted in a manner subversive of
 523 constitutional government, to the great prejudice of the cause
 524 of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of
 525 the United States, and

526 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump, by such conduct,
 527 warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office, NOW,
 528 THEREFORE,

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530 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

531

532 That the United States House of Representatives is
 533 respectfully urged to support H. Res. 621, Impeaching Donald J.
 534 Trump, President of the United States, of high crimes and
 535 misdemeanors, and impeach and try Donald J. Trump, President of
 536 the United States, and remove him from office, for conduct,
 537 including, but not limited to, the violations listed herein.

538 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
 539 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
 540 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
 541 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
 542 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.