

RESOLUTION R: 304-17

**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM,
WHITE SUPREMACY AND NAZISM
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, mankind's polestar document of freedom and liberty, declared, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuant of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, in order to give meaning to this Declaration, our Nation's leaders must step forward whenever such unalienable Rights are attacked; and

WHEREAS, such a time occurred when evil sought to obscure such truths and rights occurred during a display of Nazi, white supremacy and racist protests occurred in Charlottesville, Virginia on Friday, August 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of Nazism, white supremacy and racism in the United States of America is an assault on the truths and rights that we, as Americans, cherish and for which truths and rights millions of Americans fought for during World War II; and

WHEREAS, it is right and appropriate that this Mayor and Council condemn such actions that threaten the self-evident truths and unalienable rights declared by our founders and which guide our Nation.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Glassboro, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey that we affirm the belief that racism in all forms is evil and a perversion of the truths and rights upon which our Nation is founded and is governed; that the promotion of Nazism, white supremacy and racism is an affront to all American veterans and families that sacrificed so much during World War II through the present to combat and defeat that evil; and, that this Mayor and Council declares to all citizens of the Borough of Glassboro that we shall and must be vigilant and decry such evil whenever and wherever it threatens our cherished truths and rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we denounce the increase in fear-mongering, racism, anti-Semitism, bigotry, and violence perpetrated by White supremacist, neo-Nazi, Ku Klux Klan, and other hate groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States; the Governor of the State of New Jersey; and publicly displayed and transmitted to the citizenry of the Borough of Glassboro.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glassboro, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey held on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO



LEO J. McCabe, Mayor

Attest:



PATRICIA A. FRONTINO, Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia A. Frontino, Municipal Clerk, of the Borough of Glassboro, in the County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough of Glassboro held on August 22, 2017.



PATRICIA A. FRONTINO
Municipal Clerk