

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

Reps. Carra, LaFave and Maddock offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge the United States House of
2 Representatives to adopt a resolution disavowing the January 2021
3 impeachment of President Donald J. Trump or expel U.S.
4 Representative Maxine Waters for continuing to incite violence.

5 Whereas, United States Representative Maxine Waters (D-
6 California) has incited violence on multiple occasions. Over the
7 course of the last few years, Congresswoman Waters has frequently
8 encouraged violence, including on Trump Administration officials.
9 On June 23, 2018, she said, "If you see anybody from that Cabinet
10 in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you
11 get out and you create a crowd. And you push back on them. And you
12 tell them they're not welcome anymore, anywhere." Most recently, on

1 April 17, 2021, Congresswoman Waters responded to a reporter who
2 was asking what protestors should do if Officer Derek Chauvin was
3 to not be found guilty of murdering George Floyd by stating, "We've
4 got to stay on the street and we've got to get more active, we've
5 got to get more confrontational. We've got to make sure that they
6 know that we mean business."; and

7 Whereas, The United States House of Representatives impeached
8 Donald J. Trump, the 45th President of the United States, for
9 incitement of insurrection. President Trump did not incite violence
10 and was not responsible for any acts of aggression or violence on
11 January 6, 2021. The United States House of Representatives
12 launched no formal investigation of the facts and held no hearings
13 on the matter, breaking with the precedent of every previously held
14 impeachment. Debate on the matter was limited to only two hours on
15 one of the most important votes many of those members would ever
16 take; and

17 Whereas, It is imperative that the United States House of
18 Representatives not cheapen the process of removing elected
19 officials by engaging in politically driven decisions and
20 proceedings regarding when to seek removal. Consistent standards
21 must be applied in any effort to remove federally elected
22 officials; now, therefore, be it

23 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the
24 United States House of Representatives to either adopt a resolution
25 disavowing the January 2021 impeachment of Donald J. Trump, the
26 45th President of the United States, or to expel United States
27 Representative Maxine Waters for continuing to incite violence; and
28 be it further

29 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the

1 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the
2 members of the Michigan congressional delegation; and be it further

3 Resolved, That we request a personal response to this
4 resolution be sent to the Speaker of the Michigan House of
5 Representatives and the Senate Majority Leader within one month of
6 receipt.