ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1

August 17, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives STEINEKE, BARCA and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: condemning the violence that occurred in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 12, 2017.

Whereas, on Saturday, August 12, 2017, in Charlottesville, Virginia, a series of hateful and despicable actions were undertaken by a group of white supremacists; and

Whereas, the State Assembly remembers and honors those who needlessly lost their lives that day, Heather Heyer, Lieutenant H. Jay Cullen, and Trooper Pilot Berke M. M. Bates; the 34 or more injured; and their families; and

Whereas, the State Assembly strongly condemns white supremacists, the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazis, and all those who rely on violence and hatred to advance their cause; and

Whereas, it is our responsibility, as citizens and public servants dedicated to building a better Wisconsin and a better country, to denounce such acts of violence, and to firmly tell those who espouse bigotry and prejudice that their ideology has no place in our state or in our country; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly condemn the violence that occurred in Charlottesville, Virginia, and the racist, intolerable views that caused that deeply tragic day.

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