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WHEREAS, the Meredith family of Ocean Beach has been subjected to acts of violence which appear to be racially motivated; and

WHEREAS, racism violates the principles of a free society and such violence shocks and dismays all decent people; and

WHEREAS, these crimes threaten all of us, not just one family in one community; and

WHEREAS, Ocean Beach and the greater City of San Diego are communities of decent citizens who find the diversity of their people a feature to applaud and preserve; and

WHEREAS, these crimes aim at destroying this spirit of tolerance and would shatter the fabric of our city; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and behalf of all people of San Diego, hereby expresses its outrage and shock by these crimes which represent a societal aberration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council condemns racism in all forms and urges all citizens to join in this condemnation and in support of the Meredith family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all agencies in San Diego, including law enforcement, are called upon to take steps to avert further violence, and that the culprits be identified and apprehended and that they be brought to justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens are urged to maintain a calm and law abiding posture in order to avoid further exacerbating the situation which those who promote racism seek.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council urges everyone to assist in bringing the situation to a peaceful resolution and restore Ocean Beach's and the City's sense of tranquility.

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