

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 88**  
**CONDEMNING VIOLENT ACTS ON THE NATION'S CAPITOL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen unites in condemning the violent acts and attempted coup that occurred at the Nation's Capital, the People's House, on January 6, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 6, 2021, the Congress was set to certify the election results from the November 2, 2020 Presidential Election; and

**WHEREAS**, A group of elected officials, including President Donald J. Trump, were not satisfied with those election results and orchestrated a rally and objected to the certification of the election results in an attempt to stop Joseph Biden and Kamala Harris from taking office; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri Senator Josh Hawley was the lead supporter of the objection; Sen. Hawley has openly and brazenly shown a disavowal of the U.S. Constitution and the duties that are prescribed to his office; and Sen. Hawley sought to overturn the results of a democratic election and put partisan politics ahead of County; and

**WHEREAS**, the rally turned into a riot onto the Capitol Building, resulting in a lockdown of the Congress, significant damage to the building and the death of four individuals; These acts were incited by the continuous and purposeful spread of misinformation by elected officials on the federal level; and

**WHEREAS**, As elected officials, we are sworn in to represent the truth and to support and defend the Constitution; Regardless if we like the facts or not, truth is the cornerstone of ethics and we have an obligation to the people to share the truth; and

**WHEREAS**, We must condemn these actions and make it known that this elected body, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen, will not stand by and allow democracy to be put in jeopardy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we condemn the actions of Missouri Senator Josh Hawley and those who incited and participated in the attempted coup on the Nation's Capital on January 6, 2021. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a formal copy to be delivered to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

**Introduced this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020**

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

**The Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this 8th day of January as attested by**

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**