

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Senator Singh offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution condemning the attack on the United States
2 Capitol on January 6, 2021, including the assault on the courageous
3 members of the Capitol Police, and denouncing the use of
4 presidential pardon power to absolve those who participated in the
5 dangerous and anti-democratic riots.

6 Whereas, On January 6, 2021, a violent mob overwhelmed Capitol
7 Police and breached the United States Capitol Building, disrupting
8 the peaceful transfer of power; and

9 Whereas, This attack on the United States Capitol resulted in
10 traumatic injuries to approximately 140 law enforcement officers;
11 and

12 Whereas, This violent insurrection was not only an attack on
13 the United States Capitol Building, but on the rule of law, the
14 values of American democracy, and the Constitution, which are the

1 bedrocks of the American Republic; and

2 Whereas, The United States Capitol Police, alongside other law
3 enforcement agencies, displayed extraordinary courage,
4 professionalism, and commitment to their duties in the face of
5 overwhelming danger while defending our nation's capital,
6 protecting members of Congress, and ensuring the safety of those
7 within the Capitol Building; and

8 Whereas, The Capitol Police, many of whom faced physical harm,
9 acted with valor to prevent further escalation of violence, and
10 suffered life-altering injuries in the course of their duties; and

11 Whereas, On January 20th, 2025, President Trump's pardoning
12 of, or commutation of sentences for, 1,500 criminals involved in
13 the violent insurrection is an act of betrayal to the brave law
14 enforcement officers who put their lives on the line on January 6,
15 2021, as well as to the citizens of the United States; and

16 Whereas, Among the 1,500 criminals pardoned by President
17 Trump, 169 of them were found guilty of assaulting police officers,
18 including one who assaulted Metropolitan Police Department Officer
19 Noah Rathbun with a flagpole, another who jammed a stun gun into
20 the neck of Washington Police Officer Michael Fanone multiple
21 times, and another who sprayed multiple officers with bear spray;
22 and

23 Whereas, The International Association of Chiefs of Police and
24 the Fraternal Order of Police jointly condemned these presidential
25 pardons and commutations, stating that "crimes against law
26 enforcement are not just attacks on individuals or public safety -
27 they are attacked on society and undermine the rule of law" and
28 that when perpetrators of violent crime against law enforcement are
29 not held accountable, it emboldens others to commit similar acts of

1 violence; now, therefore, be it

2 Resolved by the Senate, That we condemn the attack on the
3 United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, including the assault on
4 the courageous members of the Capitol Police, and denounce the use
5 of presidential pardon power to absolve those who participated in
6 the dangerous and anti-democratic riots; and be it further

7 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
8 President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore of the
9 United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
10 Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional
11 delegation.