

Resolution condemning Trump's February 6th Truth Social Post

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WHEREAS, On Friday, February 6th, President Donald J. Trump created a post on Truth Social containing a video of President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama's faces pasted onto the bodies of two apes.

WHEREAS, The post was racist, deeply offensive, and damaging - especially to Black and Brown Americans. It further corrodes the trust of EVERYONE in our country and one another; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That we see and stand with our Black and Brown neighbors, who have been deeply wounded by this post and the attitudes and perceptions it continues to foster, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Nebraska Democratic Party STRONGLY CONDEMNS this horrific action and invites all Nebraskans to join us in this condemnation.

RESOLVED that the Nebraska Democratic Party State Central Committee affirms the statement of the Nebraska Democratic Party Black Caucus:

The Nebraska Democratic Party Black Caucus condemns the racist social media post depicting former President Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama as monkeys. This imagery is dehumanizing, offensive, and rooted in some of the most vicious anti-Black racism in American history.

While we are outraged, we are not surprised.

The comparison of Black people to animals is one of the oldest tools of white supremacy, used for centuries to justify enslavement, segregation, violence, and exclusion. This trope has never disappeared it has simply been repackaged and amplified by those who believe power excuses cruelty. What we witnessed is not a lapse in judgment but a reflection of a pattern.

That this occurred during Black History Month only reinforces the point. Even in moments meant to honor Black excellence, leadership, and resilience, anti-Black racism is deployed to demean and provoke. Black communities are routinely asked to absorb this harm while others debate intent, tone, or political strategy. We reject that framing entirely.

Let us be clear: dehumanization is violence. When racist imagery is normalized or dismissed, it creates permission for further harm. Attempts to minimize this incident as humor, satire, or distraction are themselves acts of complicity.

The Nebraska Democratic Party Black Caucus stands firmly with Black Nebraskans and Black Americans across the country. We call on all leaders, institutions, and political organizations to condemn this behavior without qualification and to reject any effort to excuse or explain it away.

We remain committed to organizing, advocating, and holding those in power accountable. Black Nebraskans deserve dignity, safety, and respect not the non-surprise of racism that has long been tolerated.

We will continue this work with clarity, intention, resolve, and truth.

— **Nebraska Democratic Party Black Caucus**