



# National Federation of Democratic Women

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Across the country, National Federation of Democratic Women are horrified and angered by the acts of hatred, racism and violence by white supremacist groups in Charlottesville, VA. We condemn the neo-Nazi rallies in Virginia and across the country and demand that President Trump do the same. He must firmly denounce the white supremacist groups and their hateful and violent beliefs and rhetoric. We are a nation of men and women of all races, cultures, religions, and sexual orientations. President Trump stated that there are many sides to blame. There are only two sides – good and evil. This country needs leaders who choose the side of good.

We want to express our sincere condolences to the families of those killed: Heather Heyer, Lieutenant H. Jay Cullen and Trooper Pilot Berke M.M Bates. We in the National Federation of Democratic Women are deeply saddened by these events in Charlottesville that were a result of the hateful acts of violence by white supremacists.

We will not be silent. We are standing up and speaking out against the hatred from the alt-right. In our joining together on the side of love, diversity, and inclusion we all can live as brothers and sisters in peace and harmony.

Love and respect are not partisan issues. We truly are stronger together.

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