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Impeaching Merrick Brian Garland, Attorney General of the United States, for endangering, compromising, and undermining the justice system of the United States by facilitating the persecution of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s, political rival, Donald J. Trump, the 45th President of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

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 - 1 *Resolved*, That Merrick Brian Garland, Attorney Gen-
 - 2 eral of the United States, is impeached for endangering,
 - 3 compromising, and undermining the justice system of the
 - 4 United States by facilitating the persecution of President

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s, political rival, Donald J. Trump,
 the 45th President of the United States, and that the fol lowing articles of impeachment be exhibited to the United
 States Senate:

5 Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the 6 7 name of itself and of the people of the United States of 8 America, against Merrick Brian Garland, Attorney Gen-9 eral of the United States of America, in maintenance and 10 support of its impeachment against him for endangering, compromising, and undermining the justice system of the 11 12 United States by facilitating the persecution of President 13 Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s, political rival, Donald J. Trump, the 45th President of the United States. 14

15 The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-16 resentatives "shall have the sole Power of Impeachment" 17 and that the Attorney General, as a civil officer of the 18 United States, "shall be removed from Office on Impeach-19 ment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other 20 high Crimes and Misdemeanors".

In his conduct as Attorney General of the United
States, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to
execute the office of the Attorney General of the United
States, and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect,
and defend, the Constitution of the United States, Merrick

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Brian Garland continues to materially endanger the jus tice system of the United States and empower President
 Joseph R. Biden, Jr., to persecute his political adversaries
 at will.

ARTICLE I

6 Attorney General Garland's personal approval to seek 7 a search warrant for the raid on the home of the 45th 8 President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, con-9 stitutes a blatant attempt to persecute a political oppo-10 nent.

Rather than adhering to an oath he took to defend
and secure our country and uphold the Constitution when
he was sworn in as Attorney General on March 11, 2021,
Attorney General Garland has willingly refused to ensure
that the laws passed by Congress and signed by the President are faithfully executed.

17 Attorney General Garland has failed to uphold his 18 oath and has instead overseen a denigration of the prin-19 ciples of our democratic republic by politicizing the Department of Justice, and utilizing the Federal Bureau of 20 Investigation as a Federal police force to punish or intimi-21 22 date anyone who questions or opposes the current regime. 23 Attorney General Garland has taken measures to si-24 lence the voice of millions of citizens of the United States by persecuting the former duly elected and lawful Presi-25

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dent of the United States, and potential Presidential can didate, Donald J. Trump.

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ARTICLE II

4 The Supreme Court upheld in *Department of the*5 Navy v. Egan that the President, as Commander in Chief,
6 has the power to control the classification and declassifica7 tion of documents pertaining to national security.

8 The Executive Vesting Clause of the Constitution 9 grants the President the authority to declassify documents 10 in the public interest that originated in any department 11 or agency of the executive branch, pursuant to Executive 12 Order 13526.

Attorney General Garland, in persecuting former
President Donald J. Trump over documents he legally declassified, has engaged in a pattern of conduct that is incompatible with his duties as a civil officer of the United
States.

18 Attorney General Garland, in his failure to uphold
19 the oath he took, has, by his actions, lost the trust of citi20 zens of the United States to faithfully execute the laws
21 of the United States without partisan bias.

Attorney General Garland's effort to unseal the
search warrant for the home of former President Donald
J. Trump constitutes an attempt to intimidate, harass,
and potentially disqualify a political challenger to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

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Attorney General Garland's actions run counter to
 the steps that employees of the executive branch must take
 to avoid "an appearance of loss of impartiality".

4 Attorney General Garland's failure to address the 5 conflict of interest arising from the persecution of his em-6 ployer, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s, political adver-7 sary, Donald J. Trump, demonstrates that he is unfit to 8 hold the office of Attorney General.

9 Attorney General Garland, by such conduct, has dem-10 onstrated that he will remain a threat to the justice system 11 of the United States of America if allowed to remain in 12 office, and has acted in a manner grossly incompatible 13 with democracy, self-governance, and the rule of law.

Wherefore, Merrick Brian Garland, thus warrants
impeachment and trial, removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or
profit under the United States.