

WHEREAS the events in Charlottesville by ~~Nazi~~ ^{Neo}-Nazi, KKK white supremacists are condemned across the nation as despicable and against all we hold dear as Americans and as Alamedans; and

WHEREAS within the space of ~~a week~~ ^K two weeks, two white supremacist attacks were delivered to the heart of our City, and

(The Jewish Temple AND ISLAMIC CENTER)

WHEREAS leaders across the nation have declared it time to unequivocally say "no" at every turn to this this abomination, and walk the walk by removing the signs and symbols of racism and white supremacy from the midst of their towns and cities - reminders of a dogma that has in the past and continues to tear our country and city apart; and

WHEREAS Alameda's Calhoun Street was named for John C. Calhoun, South Carolina Senator, ^{and} a politician who approval of slavery, owned dozens of slaves and asserted that slavery, rather than being a "necessary evil", was a "positive good", benefiting both slaves and slave owners. And

WHEREAS there is a distinction between remembering history, which Santayana warns us we should never stop doing, and glorifying history.

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED: Calhoun Street shall be re-named *Heather Hyer Street* in honor of the young woman who lost her life to ~~Nazi~~ and white supremacist violence in Charlottesville. Let this unique name, in the midst of an array of Presidential names, serve as a reminder for all time that Alameda does not tolerate hate, and that white supremacy and racism have no place in our City.

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