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Letter of Support

The Bergen NAACP is in support of the Teaneck Democrat Municipal Committee (TDMC)

which passed a resolution on September 12, 2022 urging elected officials of New

Jersey, including the State Governor, to seek investigations from the Federal Bureau of

Investigation (FBI) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) into Hindu nationalist hate

organizations existing in New Jersey and across the United States.

Based on recent events in Edison and Ridgewood in New Jersey, TDMC understood

the impact, lack of knowledge about extremist groups, and its supporters has on elected

officials, religious organizations, and communities. TDMC's resolution is a much-needed

intervention to tackle the challenges posed to freedoms in the US by Hindu supremacist

hate and bigotry. US based groups that adhere to this hate filled ideologies have been

known for their connections with India's Nazi inspired fascist organization, the Rashtriya

Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), whose offshoots and affiliates carry out mass violence

against India's religious minorities, especially Christians and Muslims, as well as lower-

caste Hindus. The Bergen NAACP denounces **HATE** of any kind.

Sincerely,

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