

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 15

Resolution No. 26-26

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

By the County Council, July 20, 2026

1 RESOLUTION condemning Patriot Front and its activities as a white nationalist
2 organization

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4 WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, America's 250th birthday, hundreds of masked
5 members of the white supremacist group Patriot Front staged a march on
6 Washington, D.C., dressed in their uniform khaki pants, white face coverings, and
7 hats, carrying Confederate and upside-down American flags; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Anti-Defamation League ("ADL") and the Southern Poverty Law
10 Center both classify Patriot Front as a white supremacist, neo-fascist, and a hate
11 group based on Patriot Front's promotion of a homogenous, white ethno-state in
12 the United States and advocating for the preservation of white European culture,
13 viewing multiculturalism, immigration, and diversity as threats to America; and

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15 WHEREAS, according to the ADL, since 2019, Patriot Front has been responsible
16 for the vast majority of white supremacist propaganda distributed in the United
17 States, using fliers, posters, stickers, banners and the internet to spread its hateful
18 ideology; and

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20 WHEREAS, white supremacist ideals have caused significant bloodshed
21 nationwide and locally throughout the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries by extremist
22 individuals who have taken matters into their own hands by mass shootings that
23 target minority groups, and other violent acts; and

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25 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County has a diverse population, made up of 67.2%
26 Caucasian, 20.4% African American, 11.8% Hispanic or Latino; 5.3% Asian, and
27 5.8% two or more races according to the United States Census Bureau, as of July
28 1, 2025; and

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30 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County is an inclusive county that welcomes
31 individuals from different races, religions, and backgrounds; now, therefore, be it

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33 *Resolved*, That the Anne Arundel County Council condemns Patriot Front and all hate
34 groups driven by racism, white supremacy, xenophobia, and all other forms of intolerance
35 and bigotry; and, be it further

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37 *Resolved*, That Anne Arundel County does not tolerate hate or hate crimes, and
38 reaffirms its dedication to pursue and advocate for policies now and in the future to ensure

1 safety as well as civil and human rights for all of Anne Arundel County's diverse
2 community; and, be it further,

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4 *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be shared with all Anne Arundel County
5 employees, and County Executive Steuart Pittman.