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To our beloved community and friends at the NAACP,

Last night, on one of the world's biggest stages, the President of the United States, Donald Trump, blatantly refused to categorically denounce white supremacists. As the leader of our country, his unwillingness to do so is unconscionable, outrageous and truly shameful.

Today, I want to make it clear that the City of Evanston absolutely and unequivocally condemns racism, white nationalism, and white supremacy in all of their forms. No matter what words are spoken on the debate stage, or who sits in the Oval Office, Evanston will always stand against racism and hate, deeply value diversity and inclusivity, and welcome all people.

In solidarity we stand,

Stephen H. Hagerty
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