Washington, DC – January 6, 2021 – This evening, the National Task Force on Election Crises released the following statement, calling for the lawful removal of President Trump from office in response to the events of January 6th, 2021:

“As required by the Constitution and federal law, Congress has reconvened in a joint session to declare that President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris have been duly elected as President and Vice President. They have done this in the face of actions by President Trump that violated the foundational covenant of democracy. By inciting a violent attack on the Capitol as part of a sustained and coordinated attempt to overturn the results of a free and fair election, the president has threatened our republican form of government and has demonstrated himself unfit to serve the remainder of his term and an imminent danger to our country. Based on these actions, Republican leaders should call on President Trump to resign and allow the vice president to serve out the remainder of his term. But this is not sufficient to the moment. Failing his resignation, President Trump should be removed from office forthwith according to the means provided by federal laws and the U.S. Constitution, including impeachment and/or potential invocation of the 25th Amendment. In any case, regardless of any future actions by the president or his supporters, President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris will be inaugurated on January 20th in accordance with the Constitution. The Task Force urges all Americans to respect that the voters have decided the outcome of this election and to refrain from further violence.”

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