

THE PRESTON HOLLOW DEMOCRATS CONDEMN ATTACKS ON ASIAN AMERICANS

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On March 17, 2021, a white male drove to three separate Asian businesses in the outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of murder. He killed 4 people at the first Asian business; 3 people at the second Asian business; and 1 person at the third Asian business. In total 6 Asian women and 2 other persons were murdered. Had the murderer not been apprehended, according to initial police reporting, he intended to continue driving to Florida killing more (likely Asian women) along the way. In the last year, there have been more than 3000 separate attacks/assaults on Asian Americans. These attacks on our fellow Americans because of their national origin/race are totally horrific and unacceptable, in the same way as the murders of Black parishioners at Mother Emanuel Baptist Church and the murders Latino shoppers at the El Paso Walmart. The egregious loss of Asian America lives call out for Justice and action.

Pending in the Texas Legislature is House Concurrent Resolution 66 by Gene Wu (Houston) which condemns the racial attacks on Asian communities in Texas and America. The Preston Hollow Democrats support the adoption of H.C.R. 66, condemn all attacks on Asian Americans, particularly the March 17 Mass Murder in Atlanta, and urge that the Texas Legislature pass this important statement. The PHD urges its members and supporters to take action now by contacting their Texas Senators and Representatives to urge them to join in condemning the attacks on Asian communities in Texas and elsewhere by becoming co-sponsors of H.C.R. 66.

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