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IDC CONDEMNS MASS KILLINGS IN ORLANDO, USA

The Indian Diaspora Council (IDC) joins with other organizations, agencies, groups, individuals and institutions in USA and worldwide in expressing strong and unequivocal condemnation of the mass killing in Orlando, USA on June 12, 2016 that killed 49 innocent people and left many more injured. IDC considers this brutal and despicable act as inhuman, senseless, unforgivable and unjustified criminal action directed to cause tremendous death and injury while creating widespread fear among innocent citizens in USA and other countries.

We consider these killings heinous acts against humanity, coming soon after recent attacks in USA (San Bernardino, California) France and other countries. IDC's global membership shares the pain and anguish of those affected and extend our condolences to the families of the victims with prayers for speedy recovery of those injured.

IDC commends law enforcement and medical services of Orlando with prompt and diligent efforts emergency services to the survivors and their families. We fully support all measures taken to bring security, calm and confidence to the people and urge all efforts to prevent similar attacks in the future. We share in the belief that such callous and uncivilized crimes perpetrated against innocent people cannot diminish the desire and courage to live peacefully with dignity and their hard won freedoms.

IDC expresses deep concern for the victims of the tragedy, their families, friends and associates. We are very confident that the people will endure this national disaster while they retain courage, sense of dignity, pride, their values and their freedom.

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