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**Subject:** Donald Trump Resolution

Please carefully look at the issue is my request. To ban someone from free speech from entering our city that I love, well, that is not America, or in agreement with the US Constitution, or within the City of Saint Paul's City council's purview.

Item #36 RES 15-2233 Title: Condemning anti-Muslim and anti-immigrant speech from presidential candidate Donald Trump.

Sponsors: Dai Thao

The very ironic resolution banning free speech and condemning some one and or banning them from free speech or entering the City of Saint Paul is UN-American. Mr. Dai Thao I believe needs more education on the US Constitution when it comes to the First Amendment and the Fourteenth Amendment.

The US Congress can not ban free speech as per our First Amendment. What makes the Saint Paul City Council believe they can even consider it? If the City council did have the powers to do this, then would you consider banning the burning of the United States of America Flag that I served under in the USMC and which many of my brethren are buried under? We fought for and defended Mr. Thao's right to immigrate to a country that allows him to live with the very freedoms he is now wanting to ban.

Let me emphasize that my support for wartime immigration restrictions is not based on religion. I think Donald Trump made a big mistake here. Instead, I agree with this Rupert Murdoch tweet: "Complete refugee pause to fix vetting makes sense." Republican and Democratic commanders in chief have done this in the past. We must do it again.

I don't believe a visa or immigration lockdown here in the U.S. will solve the Islamic terrorist threat. Many other steps must be taken. Condemning or banning Mr. Trump is not one of the steps. And I am not suggesting this in the name of religious profiling. Instead, I am strengthening my resolve and position on immigration because we are at war and I fear we may be losing this war.

As to the resolution sponsored by Mr. Thao, I respectfully ask that you do not consider this resolution to be resolved or considered for a vote by the Saint Paul City Council. I defend the right of every American Citizen to say whatever they think. Weather I agree with it or not, I have sworn to defend the USA and the US Constitution. My oath did not end once my Active Military Service ended. Mr. Thao also emigrated to the USA and took the same oath and allegiance when he became an American Citizen as per the current oath below.

*"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United*

*States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so help me God."*

*Oath of Allegiance for Naturalized Citizens, Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, retrieved 2010-06-30*

Thank you for your time and consideration. I do pray for my city government daily. I thank you for your service and pray for you to exercise wisdom and restraint.

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In His grip!

Pastor Chik Chikeles