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Subject: Donald Trump and the City of St. Paul

Dear Representatives:

I understand that the Saint Paul City Council will actually be voting on a resolution that would declare Donald Trump officially "unwelcome" within the City of Saint Paul. Whether or not this is an appropriate use of the council's time is not my concern. I find Donald Trump to be a complete buffoon with revolting opinions and a complete disgrace to the Republican Party. That said, I find the idea of the government, at any level, officially declaring certain people or groups "unwelcome" based on their opinions to be beyond chilling. Replace "Donald Trump" in the resolution with liberals, gay people, pro-lifers, pro-choicers, Republicans, President Obama, etc. and the slippery slope becomes apparent.

Please, please think long and hard about the precedent you would be setting with a resolution like this.

Best regards,

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