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**NFALA CONDEMNS ASSAULT ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL**

Chicago, IL – The National Filipino American Lawyers Association (NFALA) condemns in the strongest possible terms today’s assault on the United States Capitol during the process to certify the Electoral College votes. NFALA calls upon President Trump and all other leaders to condemn this violence, denounce the assault as seditious criminal conduct, and to bring those responsible to justice.

The American people have voted. Claims of irregularities have been investigated. Audits and recounts have taken place. Yet the states have certified the results and the Electoral College has voted. Courts have heard several challenges to the election results and have found nothing to undermine the notion that the 2020 election was free and fair. Accordingly, NFALA believes that the rule of law must prevail.

“At the heart of this great nation, no matter whom you vote for or what you believe in, is the rule of law,” said NFALA President Kristy Gonowon. “We stand for the protection of fair and free elections and will work to protect our democratic institutions to ensure a peaceful transition of power.”

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