



# THE COLORADO IMAM COUNCIL

## PRESS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### CONTACT:

Imam Shakir Muhammad, Colorado Imam Council Coordinator

#### Email:

[coimamco@gmail.com](mailto:coimamco@gmail.com)

### Statement on Charlottesville - VA, Barcelona - Spain and Turku Finland.

For Immediate Release

August 18, 2017, Denver, Colorado – The Colorado Muslim Leadership and Colorado Imam Council express their sadness, deep concern and outrage over the recent events of racial hatred, bigotry and domestic terrorism that occurred in Charlottesville, Virginia, as well as the terrorist attacks in Barcelona, Spain and Turku, Finland.

We offer prayers for the victims and the families of the dead and injured, and all those who were traumatically affected by the hateful violence and speech that ensued at these events.

We denounce any violent and hate filled actions against any person or institution. We advocate for peaceful, constructive, legitimate and law-abiding ways to engage with persons, institutions or governments.

The constitution of the United States of America embraces and protects the rights and freedoms of all regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, language, religion etc., concepts also foundationally paramount in the Muslim faith.

We condemn all groups and individuals who condone, support or engage in white supremacy, Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism, terrorism and every form of xenophobia and hate and call upon all public officials to do the same.



## THE COLORADO IMAM COUNCIL

We call upon all community and religious leaders, to join us in renewing our commitments to the promotion of understanding, dialogue and peace, among all cultures and faith traditions, through education and peaceful social activism.

We will not step aside, but will stand firm and strong for our values of love, respect, and justice.

Ansar Pantry  
Colorado Imam Council  
Colorado Islamic Center – Masjid Salaam  
Colorado Muslim Community Center  
Colorado Muslim Connection  
Colorado Muslim Society  
Colorado Muslim Speakers Bureau  
Council on American Islamic Relations – Colorado Chapter  
Islamic Center of Boulder  
Islamic Circle of North America – Colorado Chapter  
Metropolitan Denver North Islamic Center – Masjid Ikhlas  
Multicultural Mosaic Foundation  
Muslim American Society – Colorado Chapter  
Muslim Family Services of Colorado  
Muslim Intent on Learning and Activism  
Northeast Denver Islamic Center – Masjid Taqwa  
Rocky Mountain Islamic Center

- END -