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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –MCC Condemns Orlando Shooting

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The Muslim Community Center (MCC) of Silver Spring, Maryland, one of the oldest Muslim faith-based organizations in the Washington, DC area, expresses its horror and outrage at the mass shooting on June 12, 2016 in Orlando, Florida, which killed 50 people and injured at least 53, and has been determined to be the deadliest mass shooting in our nation's history.

We join all people of goodwill, including the American Muslim community, in strongly condemning this brutal attack. Nothing can justify such murderous hate, and we unequivocally denounce the actions of the criminal who held no value for the sacredness of human life. We offer our heartfelt condolences, sympathies and prayers to the families and friends of those who were killed, and to those who were injured, and the community of Orlando as it rallies around its suffering.

Once again, the MCC joins the majority of mainstream Muslims worldwide in affirming our complete rejection and strong condemnation of all acts of terrorism wherever they occur. We pray and work hard for peace, justice and understanding, in our own country and around the world.

MCC's mission is to promote brotherhood and human dignity among all by developing an environment of understanding, compassion, and justice in our personal and professional lives. We strive to serve the needs of the Muslim community and community at large in a manner that promotes its positive image and standing in a changing environment. We aim to represent the Muslim community in interfaith circles, in government, public and media relations, and in the society at large.

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