

**The following resolution [ICSOM Governing Board; Amended - Andy Bruck (Jacksonville)/ Brian Gordon (Phoenix)]
“Response to Charlottesville” was adopted as amended:**

Whereas, Orchestral music enlivens the human spirit, brings people together, and comes about as the result of collective action, in which everyone’s contribution is significant and appreciated; and

Whereas, The orchestras of ICSOM welcome people of all races and all religions to their audiences, memberships, managements and boards; and

Whereas, The sentiments of white supremacy, hatred, racism and bigotry expressed by many of the participants in the events in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 11 and 12, 2017, are antithetical to the principles of ICSOM and the fundamental objectives of the art of symphonic music; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Delegates and Officers to the 2017 ICSOM Conference state unequivocally their opposition to, and abhorrence of, the divisive and intolerant sentiments expressed at Charlottesville; and, be it further

Resolved, That we call on all elected officials to stand with us in outspoken solidarity in support of inclusiveness.