

Statement from the DC Chapter of The Conservative Caucus

The DC Chapter of The Conservative Caucus fully supports United States Attorney, Jeanine Pirro, and the local and federal law enforcement professionals working to restore order in Washington, DC.

The violent teen brawl at the Navy Yard Chipotle last Saturday night was not random. It was the predictable outcome of 53 years of failed leadership under Home Rule - leadership that has normalized disorder, weakened accountability, and failed an entire generation of children.

The Mayor failed. The DC Council failed. Too many parents and guardians failed.

Washington, DC cannot continue excusing chaos as “youth behavior” while families hide in restaurant corners protecting their children from masked teenagers throwing chairs and beating each other in public.

This is why TRIFECTA’s “One & Done” pillar matters:

One & Done is built on a simple principle: catch the pattern early, intervene immediately, restore accountability, and redirect lives before dysfunction becomes destiny. **Discipline matters. Standards matter. Parenting matters.**

Strong communities are built by responsible adults, not by government systems that excuse truancy, tolerate violence, and protect failure from consequences.

Home Rule has become a shield for incompetence, corruption, and declining public safety. Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution, Congress has both the authority and responsibility to intervene when local governance no longer serves the people.

Washingtonians deserve safe streets, functioning schools, accountable leadership, **and a city where families can thrive again** - not survive chaos.

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