

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-208

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DENOUNCING ANTISEMITISM, CONDEMNING VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM, AND AFFIRMING SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY

On Tuesday December 19, 2023, on motion of Supervisor Hagman, duly seconded by Supervisor Cook and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County values and fosters inclusivity, diversity, and acceptance and wishes to ensure that San Bernardino County is a desirable place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, in the past several years, violent crimes, threats of violence, and the targeting of our Jewish communities have increased across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors wishes to promote an atmosphere of acceptance, tolerance, and respect in the community; and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County is committed to inclusion, safety, and prosperity for people of all races, ethnicities, national origins, religions, ages, genders, and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County affirms that hatred and bias in any form are not acceptable in our community; and

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County denounces antisemitism in all its forms and condemns all hate crimes and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement of violence, or targeting any minority; and

WHEREAS, in the past two months the Jewish community worldwide has come under unprecedented assault from terror organizations dedicated to genocide and their enablers and apologists; and

WHEREAS, any victims of antisemitism or hatred in San Bernardino County are urged to report any incidents - as hate crimes or bias-related events - so that local law enforcement can respond, track such incidents, and bring perpetrators to justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That San Bernardino County condemns all forms of hate, racism, and violence perpetrated, tolerated, or encouraged by any group or individual.
2. That San Bernardino County is committed to protecting all residents and ensuring safety and justice for all people.
3. That San Bernardino County supports our Jewish community members and condemns racism, intolerance, hate, and violent attacks against them.
4. That San Bernardino County denounces the use of terror and violence against Jewish communities, both at home and abroad, as well as any groups or individuals that support these deplorable tactics.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe,
Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY)

I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of December 19, 2023. #4 CCM

LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy