

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Acts of anti-Semitism in countries throughout the
2 world have increased in frequency and severity over the last
3 several years; and

4 WHEREAS, The gravity of the situation escalated
5 substantially in 2014 when incidents of murder, violent attacks and
6 death threats, gun violence, arson, graffiti, anti-Semitic
7 cartoons, and property desecration at cemeteries and places of
8 worship and communal activity were recorded in Europe, North
9 America, Latin America, and the Middle East; and

10 WHEREAS, In April 2014, the U.S. Department of State released
11 the International Religious Freedom Report and noted,
12 "[t]hroughout Europe, the historical stain of anti-Semitism
13 continued to be a fact of life, leading many individuals who are
14 Jewish to conceal their religious identity"; and

15 WHEREAS, A recent European Union Fundamental Rights Agency
16 survey in eight countries found that 25 percent of the Jews
17 interviewed reported that they had been victims of an anti-Semitic
18 episode in the past year, and many Jewish citizens of the EU are
19 thinking of emigrating because of the mounting anti-Semitic
20 violence and their increased security concerns; and

21 WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of every citizen to take a
22 strong stand against anti-Semitism and any religious and cultural
23 intolerance; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby express its condemnation of all forms of
2 domestic and global anti-Semitism; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives:

4 (1) condemn all official and unofficial sanctioning of
5 anti-Semitic activity by any government;

6 (2) express its continued commitment to combating
7 anti-Semitism and to promoting tolerance at home
8 and abroad;

9 (3) urge all governments to take all steps necessary
10 to eradicate anti-Semitism, prevent extremist
11 indoctrination and recruitment, and promote
12 religious tolerance; and

13 (4) express its support of expanded Holocaust
14 education programs that increase awareness and
15 counter intolerance and discrimination;

16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives call on all
18 citizens and entities to continue to be vigilant in their efforts to
19 prevent anti-Semitism and to report acts of anti-Semitism, hate
20 crimes, and other violations of human rights and religious freedom.

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Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
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Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
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Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
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Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
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Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House