

CONDEMINING ANTISEMITISM IN THE DANE COUNTY COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

The Dane County Board of Supervisors is aware that antisemitic incidents in the United States have increased 360% since October 7, 2023.

According to preliminary data from the Anti-Defamation League, there have been 3,283 antisemitic incidents in the United States between October 7, 2023 and January 7, 2024, including 60 incidents of physical assault, 553 incidents of vandalism, 1,353 incidents of verbal or written harassment, and 1,317 rallies featuring antisemitic rhetoric, expressions of support for terrorism against the State of Israel, and/or anti-Zionism.

Right here in Dane County, there have been antisemitic incidents and other actions committed during this same time period including comments calling for Jihad and statements made that “all [Jews] will be killed.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors does hereby strongly condemn all incidents of antisemitism and antisemitic statements and actions in our Dane County community and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Board thanks the Dane County Sheriff’s Office for directing its resources to combat antisemitism and to protect and support Jewish residents in Dane County.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Dane County Board asks Congressman Mark Pocan, Senator Tammy Baldwin, and Senator Ron Johnson to urge the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to investigate all known antisemitic actions in our community, and that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the above-listed congressional representative and senators.