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3 CONDEMNING ANTISEMITISM IN THE DANE COUNTY COMMUNITY AND BEYOND  
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5 The Dane County Board of Supervisors is aware ~~that antisemitic incidents in the United States~~  
6 ~~have increased 360% since October 7, 2023.~~ that the international crisis in Gaza and Israel is  
7 creating fear and distress, leading to an increase of antisemitic incidents throughout the United  
8 States and in Dane County. Posing a significant threat to the wellbeing and safety of our diverse  
9 communities.

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11 According to ~~preliminary data from~~ the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), ~~there have been 3,283~~  
12 antisemitic incidents in the United States between October 7, 2023 and January 7, 2024,  
13 including ~~60~~ incidents of physical assault, ~~553~~ incidents of vandalism, ~~1,353 and~~ incidents of  
14 verbal or written harassment, have increased 360% and 1,317 rallies featuring antisemitic  
15 rhetoric, expressions of support for terrorism against the State of Israel, and/or anti-Zionism.

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17 Right here in Dane County, there have been antisemitic incidents including on November 18,  
18 when a group of neo-Nazis marched in downtown Madison, according to news reports, "carrying  
19 flags with Nazi imagery, including swastikas", and other actions committed during this same  
20 time period including comments calling for Jihad and statements made another incident that  
21 included a statement that "all [Jews] will be killed."

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors ~~does~~  
24 hereby strongly condemn all incidents firmly condemns all acts of antisemitism and encourages  
25 all Dane County Residents to recognize the diversity of religions and cultures in our community  
26 as a source of richness and strength. ~~and antisemitic statements and actions in our Dane County~~  
27 ~~community and beyond.~~

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

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