

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST

WHEREAS On October 6, 2023 the terrorist organization "Hamas", which controls the government in the Gaza Strip, launched a heinous and unprovoked attack against Israel.

WHEREAS Hamas is internationally recognized as a terrorist organization.

WHEREAS since the start of the war, Israel has incurred more than 3,600 wounded, 1,300 murdered, and 126 families have been taken hostage.

WHEREAS the brutality against Jews has included beheading infants in cribs, shooting of unarmed citizens, and kidnapping of young Jewish children, as well as burning Jews alive in their homes and vehicles.

WHEREAS, all these atrocities happened simply because the victims were Jewish. As such, we recognize that all of this is the result of antisemitism.

WHEREAS antisemitism is an irrational hatred of people of Jewish ancestry and religion.

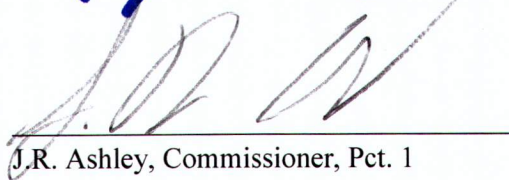
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Marion County Commissioners Court hereby goes on record reaffirming the support for the nation of Israel and Jews, and their right to defend themselves and exist as a country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Marion County Commissioners Court resolution, once adopted, be distributed to all locally elected officials, as well as officials representing Marion County in the Texas House, Texas Senate, US House of Representatives, and both of Texas' US Senators.

This resolution adopted this 29th day of January 2024



Lewana J. LaFleur, County Judge



J.R. Ashley, Commissioner, Pct. 1



Jacob Pattison, Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Attest:

Kimberly Wise

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County Clerk

