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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-332

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HAMAS TERROR ATTACKS OF OCTOBER 7, 2023

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, America's longtime ally, the nation of Israel, was attacked by Hamas and suffered a tragic loss of innocent men, women, and children; and

WHEREAS, Israel is a nation where people of different faiths and backgrounds, including those with roots in Fresno County, reside, or have loved ones residing, and these heinous attacks have further threatened the possibility of peace in the region; and

WHEREAS, these attacks used barbaric and inhumane tactics inflicted upon innocent civilians, including infants and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the atrocities inflicted on Jewish people through these attacks included some of the worst since the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County's Jewish community is suffering in this time of crisis and many have loved ones who have been killed or impacted by the terror attacks. There has also been a rise in antisemitic attacks, including recent vandalism of local synagogues and businesses assumed to be Jewish in an attempt to terrorize and threaten the community; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County has a thriving Jewish community with more than 3,500 Jewish-Americans who live in the city of Fresno alone. Fresno County's synagogues and Jewish-owned businesses are important parts of our local community and culture. Fresno County is proud of and supports its Jewish community.

NOW THEREFORE, THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Fresno County condemns the barbaric attacks perpetrated by Hamas on innocent civilians.
- 2. Fresno County condemns acts of antisemitism including the recent acts of vandalism and threats against Fresno County synagogues and businesses.
- 3. Fresno County calls upon people of all faiths and beliefs to condemn the attacks by Hamas and the rise of local antisemitic acts.

THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of				
Supervisors of	of the County of Fresno this 24	th_day of	October	, 2023, to wit:
AYES:	Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero			
NOES:	None			
ABSENT:	None			
ABSTAINED:	None			
			o, Chairman of the Boards of the County of Fresno	

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

Deputy