

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2 OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
4 RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-332

5 A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HAMAS TERROR ATTACKS OF OCTOBER 7, 2023  
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7 WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, America's longtime ally, the nation of Israel, was  
8 attacked by Hamas and suffered a tragic loss of innocent men, women, and children; and

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

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

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

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

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

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