

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

Senators Theis, Moss, Polehanki, Damoose, Victory, Bellino, Hoitenga, Huizenga and Lauwers offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 29, 2025, as End Jew-Hatred
2 Day.

3 Whereas, For millennia, the Jewish people have sustained their
4 shared religious, cultural, and ethnic identity and traditions in
5 the face of enslavement, persecution, genocide, segregation and
6 discrimination; and

7 Whereas, The Jewish community has continued to be subjected to
8 antisemitism and Jew-hatred, including discrimination in the
9 workplace, on school campuses, and in public spaces; and

10 Whereas, Hate crimes directed against the Jewish community
11 have skyrocketed in recent years, inspiring and empowering Jewish
12 people to discover and embrace their heritage, without fear of
13 attack or persecution; and

1 Whereas, We all share an obligation to condemn and combat Jew-
2 hatred in all of its forms; and

3 Whereas, We recognize the urgent need to stand against Jew-
4 hatred so that the intergenerational trauma of the past shall never
5 be repeated; now, therefore, be it

6 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
7 body recognize April 29, 2025, as End Jew-Hatred Day; and be it
8 further

9 Resolved, That we set aside political differences, unite with
10 singular purpose to condemn Jew-hatred in all of its forms, and
11 stand resolute to end the discrimination and persecution of the
12 Jewish people.