



Resolution Condemning the Attacks by Hamas on October 7, 2023, Reaffirming Support for the State of Israel, and Denouncing Anti-Semitic Attacks on College Campuses and Cities Across the Country.

The Republican Attorneys General Association,

Reaffirming its strong commitment and support for Israel, one of America's closest democratic allies in the world,

Recognizing the right of all democracies to live in peace within secure and internationally recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force, and recognizing the right of democracies to defend themselves from such threats or acts of force,

Expressing deepest sadness and horror about the October 7, 2023, massacre on Israel by Hamas, including the barbaric murder and mutilation of 1,400 people, the injury of thousands more civilians, and the taking of 240 hostages, including the elderly and children,

Condemning in the strongest terms the ongoing rocket attacks on Israeli civilians by Hamas and Hezbollah, both organizations that the United States has designated as terrorist organizations,

Denouncing the vile anti-Semitic attacks on Jews particularly on college campuses such as Harvard, Cooper Union, and Tulane, as well as the threatening and anti-Semitic events at various college campuses and in cities across the country,

Decrying the comments made by members of Congress who openly call for the eradication of Israel,

1. Condemns the massacre carried out by Hamas on October 7, which savagely brutalized civilian populations and infrastructure, causing mutilation, loss of life, and widespread damage, and also condemn the use of rape as torture;
2. Recognizes the right of Israel to defend itself against attacks and reaffirms its sovereignty, political independence, territorial integrity, and right to self-defense as enshrined in the United Nations Charter;
3. Urges Hamas, an organization recognized as a terrorist organization by the United States, to surrender, cease all acts of violence, including rocket fire and any other attacks against Israel, and release all hostages unconditionally;
4. Denounces the rise in anti-Semitic attacks on college campuses and in cities, and calls for increased protection for Jewish communities, and for educational initiatives to combat anti-Semitism and promote understanding and mutual respect;
5. Urges state attorneys general to use the legal tools at their disposal to investigate and, where applicable, prosecute organizations within their jurisdictions that provide aid or funding to Hamas or other organizations which provide support to terrorists;

Adopted by the Republican Attorneys General Association on November 10, 2023.