

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Condemns the June 1, 2025, flamethrower antisemitic attack
in Boulder, Colorado

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To condemn the June 1, 2025, antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado.

3 WHEREAS, on June 1, 2025, a man attacked multiple people attending a Jewish
4 community event in Boulder, Colorado; and

5 WHEREAS, the Jewish community event was held to peacefully raise awareness and
6 advocate for the release of the hostages taken by Hamas militants in the October 7, 2023,
7 attack on Israel; and

8 WHEREAS, the attacker had overstayed a work visa and was therefore illegally
9 present in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, the attack was a clear expression of antisemitic hatred; and

11 WHEREAS, the attacker used a makeshift flamethrower to injure eight people
12 between the ages of fifty-two and eighty-eight, including one holocaust survivor; and

13 WHEREAS, antisemitic attacks have increased in the United States following the
14 October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel; and

15 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana condemns
16 all acts of political violence.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby condemn the June 1, 2025, antisemitic attack in
19 Boulder, Colorado, as well as any act of hatred or violence which targets victims based on
20 their religion, race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, political affiliation, or any other identity.

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