

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 259

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARLSON,  
EDMONSTON, EMERSON, ILLG, OWEN, THOMPSON, AND WILEY

A RESOLUTION

To condemn the murders of Israeli Embassy employees Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 2025.

WHEREAS, Yaron Lischinsky, thirty years old, and Sarah Milgrim, twenty-six years old, were murdered on the night of May 21, 2025, following an event at the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lischinsky and Ms. Milgrim had committed their lives and careers towards achieving peaceful relations between the state of Israel and its neighboring nations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lischinsky and Ms. Milgrim were specifically targeted in the attack because of their support for the state of Israel; and

WHEREAS, global conflicts have contributed to the rise in antisemitism in the United States since the October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorist attack on Israel; and

WHEREAS, the Anti-Defamation League counted over nine thousand antisemitic incidents across the United States in 2024.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby condemn the murders of Israeli Embassy employees Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim in Washington D.C. on May 21, 2025, as well as any act of hatred or violence which targets victims based on their religion, race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, political affiliation, or any other identity.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES