

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the attacker used improvised incendiary weapons to injure eight people between the ages of fifty-two and eighty-eight, including one holocaust survivor; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby condemn the June 1, 2025, antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado, 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