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Condemning the global rise of antisemitism and calling upon countries and international bodies to counter antisemitism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MANNING (for herself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning the global rise of antisemitism and calling upon countries and international bodies to counter antisemitism.

Whereas antisemitism is a threat to the fundamental freedoms, rights, security, and diversity of all citizens, societies, and countries;

Whereas there has been an increase of antisemitic rhetoric and acts in many countries around the world;

Whereas, in the months since the October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorist attack against Israel, Jewish communities around the world have experienced a significant increase in antisemitic threats;

Whereas, in the Berlin Declaration of April 29, 2004, participating states of the Organization for Security and co-op-

eration in Europe condemned antisemitism and committed to take specific actions to combat it;

Whereas, in 2016, the 31 member states of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance adopted a legally non-binding “working definition” of antisemitism, an important internationally recognized tool to increase understanding of antisemitism;

Whereas, on May 25, 2023, the White House issued the United States National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism, making clear that the fight against antisemitism is a national, bipartisan priority that must be successfully conducted through a whole-of-government-and-society approach;

Whereas, on July 17, 2024, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the United States and partners unveiled the Global Guidelines for Countering Antisemitism;

Whereas the Global Guidelines constitute a multilateral framework encompassing 12 areas of public policy, including: Jewish community protection, the need for leaders to speak out against antisemitism, uniform collection of data about antisemitism, and education of the Holocaust and Jewish heritage;

Whereas the Global Guidelines include policies to monitor and combat antisemitism that can be implemented and adapted to a wide variety of national, regional, and cultural contexts; and

Whereas more than 40 states and international bodies have endorsed the Global Guidelines for Countering Antisemitism: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) condemns the rise of antisemitism in coun-
2 tries around the world;

3 (2) welcomes the Global Guidelines for Coun-
4 tering Antisemitism unveiled by the United States
5 and partners in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on July
6 17, 2024;

7 (3) calls upon states and international bodies to
8 take action to counter antisemitism, including by en-
9 dorsing and embracing the Global Guidelines for
10 Countering Antisemitism; and

11 (4) encourages greater action and international
12 cooperation to counter antisemitism.

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