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Florida Legislative Jewish Caucus Issues Statement on Threats Against Jewish Institutions

Tallahassee, FL – In response to the latest threats and acts of vandalism locally and nationally made against Jewish institutions, the Florida Legislative Jewish Caucus issues the following joint statement:

“The Florida Legislative Jewish Caucus stands together to strongly condemn the recent increase of anti-Semitic acts directed at our Jewish community centers, cemeteries, and property. These divisive incidents serve to inspire alarm throughout our communities.

“Although the perpetrators of these acts are in the minority, they must be identified and condemned so that such actions and bigoted rhetoric do not become an accepted part of our society. Florida will not be a place of hatred. As a state that proudly celebrates our diversity of backgrounds, ethnicities, and religious faiths, we stand united as neighbors against all forms of intolerance.

“We are thankful for our devoted members of law enforcement as they seek to bring those responsible to justice and we are hopeful that the voices of unity and inclusion will continue to rise above those of division and hatred.”

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