



Statement of Support

We are people of diverse faiths, cultures, and backgrounds from all facets of the Austin and Central Texas community. We express grief, sadness, and anger at the dehumanizing eruptions of hate our community has experienced recently.

We believe in the sovereign right that all are born equal and all are born good. We believe in religious freedom, and the right for people to pray and worship in peace. We condemn all hate and acts of violence upon any of our faith communities. Hateful acts of intimidation to incite violence is unacceptable and we will not be silent. We stand united with our Jewish Community as they are targeted and victimized by acts of antisemitism. We pledge to continue to work together, as diverse and committed leaders, to achieve this vision of a peace-filled and safe community where everyone is valued.



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