



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 74

October 13, 2023 - Introduced by Senators KNODL, NASS, HESSELBEIN, BRADLEY, COWLES, FELZKOWSKI, FEYEN, HUTTON, JACQUE, JAGLER, KAPENGA, MARKLEIN, PFAFF, QUINN, ROYS, SPREITZER, STROEBEL, TESTIN, TOMCZYK, WANGGAARD and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, RIEMER, AUGUST, VOS, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, ARMSTRONG, BALDEH, BARE, BEHNKE, BODDEN, BORN, BRANDTJEN, CALLAHAN, CONLEY, DALLMAN, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, DOYLE, DUCHOW, EDMING, EMERSON, GOEBEN, GOYKE, GREEN, GUNDRUM, GUSTAFSON, HONG, HURD, JACOBSON, JOERS, S. JOHNSON, KATSMA, KRUG, KURTZ, MACCO, MAGNAFICI, MELOTIK, MURPHY, MURSAU, NEYLON, NOVAK, O'CONNOR, OHNSTAD, OLDENBURG, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, PENTERMAN, PETERSEN, PLUMER, RATCLIFF, RETTINGER, RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, SCHMIDT, SCHRAA, SCHUTT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SNYDER, SORTWELL, SPIROS, STEFFEN, SUMMERFIELD, SWEARINGEN, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER, VINING and WITTKÉ. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** condemning Hamas' barbaric attack against Israel.

2 Whereas, on October 7, 2023, Hamas, a United States-designated Foreign
3 Terrorist Organization, attacked Israel without provocation, murdering innocent
4 civilians in a ground assault and launching more than 4,500 rockets
5 indiscriminately; and

6 Whereas, this heinous attack by Hamas terrorists resulted in the murder of
7 hundreds of innocent civilians of all ages; and

8 Whereas, the evil actions of these terrorists resulted in the death of at least 14
9 innocent Americans, as well as many other foreign nationals; and

10 Whereas, Hamas terrorists have taken civilians hostage, resulting in the
11 abhorrent and inhumane treatment of innocent people, including many children and
12 elderly people; and

1 Whereas, this massive act of terrorism took place during Shabbat and the
2 Jewish holidays of Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah and one day after the 50th
3 anniversary of the start of the 1973 Yom Kippur War against Israel; and

4 Whereas, the Israeli people have suffered a violent attack, clearly designed to
5 maximize terror and harm to civilians, resulting in the largest mass slaughter of
6 Jews since the Holocaust; and

7 Whereas, this attack is yet another instance of the centuries-long persecution
8 and anti-Semitism that Jewish people have suffered; now, therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
10 State Legislature condemns the actions of Hamas' barbaric attack against Israel;
11 and, be it further

12 ***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin State Legislature calls on Hamas to
13 immediately cease violent hostilities and return all hostages unharmed; and, be it
14 further

15 ***Resolved, That*** Wisconsin expresses its condolences and support to all affected
16 families; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** Wisconsin stands in solidarity with the Israeli people and
18 reaffirms its unwavering commitment to Israel's sovereignty and security.

19 (END)