



# City of Chicago



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Resolution

**Type:**

**Title:**

Recognition of Tree of Life, Dor Hadash and New Life  
Jewish congregations' victims and families rocked by deadly  
anti-Semitic assault on October 27, 2018

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was rocked by the deadly anti-Semitic assault on the Tree of Life of synagogue on October 27, 2018 while the Tree of Life, Dor Hadash, and New Light Jewish congregations were celebrating morning Shabbat services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the paranoid, internet-fueled fears of a deranged gunmen took the lives of eleven individuals, injuring six others which included four law enforcement officers, making this the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in American history; and,

**WHEREAS**, Joyce Fienberg of Oakland, Richard Gottfried of Ross Township, Rose Mallinger of Squirrel Hill, Jerry Rabinowitz of Edgewood, Cecil Rosenthal along with his brother David Rosenthal of Squirrel Hill, Bernice & Sylvan Simon of Wilkinsburg, Daniel Stein of Squirrel Hill, Melvin Wax of Squirrel Hill, Irving Younger of Mt. Washington are the victims of the tragedy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Commission on Human Relations reports that hate crimes are up 71% in the City of Chicago, specifically against our African American and Jewish residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Anti-Defamation League, according to recent WTTW reporting, states that there has been a 430% increase in anti-Semitic incidents in Illinois between 2016 to 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, recent comments by Kanye West and others have sparked new waves of internet- and social media-based anti-Semitism across the nation; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**, that we, the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, to remember and honor the Tree of Life, Dor Hadash, and New Life Jewish congregations, victims and their families of the October 27, 2018 shooting; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**, that we, the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, reaffirm our commitment to the Jewish community and disavow any person or entity that espouses anti-Semitic values contrary to our own.

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James Cappelan 46  
Miguel 39  
Nicholas 38<sup>th</sup>  
Matt 47  
Susan 11  
Raymond A. Lopez  
Alderman, 15<sup>th</sup> Ward  
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Matthew 13  
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