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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO CONDEMN THE DISPLAYS OF ANTISEMITISM ON UNIVERSITY
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Subtitle

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STATES.

WHEREAS, reports of antisemitism on university campuses across the United States have surged after the Hamas-led October 7, 2023, terror attack on Israel; and

WHEREAS, protests over the war in the Gaza Strip have taken hold at multiple elite United States universities, including Columbia University and Yale University; and

WHEREAS, students on university campuses across the United States have voiced fears of antisemitism on campuses; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has condemned the recent displays of antisemitism that have occurred on university campuses; and

WHEREAS, an individual, regardless of his or her heritage, religion, or country of origin, has the right to feel safe on the campus of any university in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the discriminatory behavior of prohibiting a Jewish individual



from attending class at a university bears resemblance to the barring of the Little Rock Nine from attending class in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, any university in the State of Arkansas that permits antisemitism or hostility toward Jewish individuals is acting against the wishes of the citizens of Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives condemn the display of antisemitism on university campuses across the United States.