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**STOP ANTISEMITISM COLORADO PRAISES DENVER CITY COUNCIL FOR
VOTING DOWN ANTI-ISRAEL CEASEFIRE PROCLAMATION**

*We Call on Councilmembers Parady and Lewis to Stop Fanning the Flames of
Antisemitism for Political Gain*

Denver, CO – Stop Antisemitism Colorado released this statement following Denver City Council’s defeat of an anti-Israel ceasefire proclamation today:

We are relieved to see the majority of the Denver City Council exercise compassion and common sense today with their rejection of yet another anti-Israel proclamation sponsored by Councilmembers Parady and Lewis. Despite the disruptive and disrespectful crowd of protestors bullying council members, interrupting their remarks, and forcing them to finish the hearing remotely, human decency prevailed.

Since Israel was attacked on October 7, there has been an unprecedented level of antisemitism in the city of Denver and throughout our state. Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and their extreme left-wing allies continue to spread propaganda and disinformation, using the Israel-Hamas war to fan the flames of hatred towards the Jewish people. Proclamations like the one defeated by Denver City Council today not only have no bearing on what is happening across the world, they take attention away from the real problems facing the city, the very problems this body was elected to solve. We hope this is the last we see of this kind of divisive and dangerous activity.

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Stop Antisemitism Colorado is a Colorado-based organization dedicated to combating the egregious rise in antisemitism in our current political discourse. We aim to identify and call out antisemitic language and incidents, foster understanding and awareness of its impact on the Jewish community, advocate for responsible media representation, cultivate alliances, and actively oppose legislation that poses harm to the Jewish community. Through education and advocacy, we strive to empower individuals to recognize and combat Jewish hate and biases in all forms.