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**COALITION OF COLORADO ORGANIZATIONS PRAISES TOWN OF SUPERIOR  
FOR HISTORIC VOTE TO CONDEMN ANTISEMITISM**

***Unanimous Passage of Resolution Denouncing Students for a Democratic  
Society for Hate Speech, Antisemitism, and Racism in Front of  
CU Regent's Home is First-of-Its-Kind in the Nation***

*Superior, CO* — A coalition of Colorado organizations working together to address the rise in antisemitism across the state praised the Town of Superior Board of Trustees for its unanimous passage of Resolution R-27 on June 10. The resolution condemns Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) for its “hate speech, antisemitism, and racism directed at Jewish people in the town of Superior,” and was introduced in response to a protest organized by SDS on June 1, 2024 in front of CU Regent Callie Rennison’s home. Supporters and community members spoke in favor of the resolution to a standing-room only crowd; no opposition spoke against the proclamation. **This is the first time any municipality in the country has taken a proactive, principled stand against antisemitism.**

**Stop Antisemitism Colorado, The Jewish Community Relations Council of Colorado, ADL Mountain States Region, StandWithUs, and the Israeli American Council issued the following statement:**

“After eight months of fighting anti-Israel resolutions, BDS legislation, campus protests, and increased incidents of antisemitism, we are deeply grateful to Mayor Mark Laci and the Town of Superior Trustees for taking a bold stand against antisemitism. This is the first time that any municipality in the country has condemned the hate speech that is creating an unsafe environment for Jews, and we hope this will set an example for others to follow.

“Superior serves as an example of what it means to stand up to antisemitism and be an ally to the Jewish community. Our town has a strong history of coming together and supporting each other in times of crisis. This vote sends a clear message that hatred of any kind will not be tolerated in this town, and that we will make sure our community is a safe place for all cultures, faiths, and beliefs to live,” said **Stefanie Clarke, co-founder of Stop Antisemitism Colorado and Superior resident.**

“While the SDS protest was intended to bully and intimidate an elected official at her home, violating the boundaries of privacy and decency, the rhetoric and antisemitic chants were directed at the Jewish and Israeli communities. StandWithUs applauds the Town of Superior for courageously standing up to this hate. This is an important, teachable moment that we must continue to build on with more education about the Jewish people, Israel, and antisemitism,” said **Miri Kornfeld, director of StandWithUs Colorado.**

“Since the October 7 attack, the Jewish Community Relations Council has rarely had the opportunity to thank an elected body for taking bold action to specifically call out hate speech against the Jewish Community. We are grateful for the unique leadership exhibited by both CU Regent Board Chair Rennison and the entire Superior Town Board of Trustees.” said **Matt Most, Acting Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Colorado.**

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**TOWN OF SUPERIOR  
RESOLUTION NO. R-27  
SERIES 2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
TOWN OF SUPERIOR IN RESPONSE TO PROTESTS THAT  
OCCURRED ON JUNE 1, 2024 IN THE TOWN OF  
SUPERIOR**

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2024, a group called Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) conducted a protest in Superior related to its demands that the University of Colorado "divest" from corporations that do business with Israel,

**WHEREAS**, the protest occurred in front of the residence of a member of the University of Colorado Board of Regents who resides in Superior,

**WHEREAS**, the Boulder County Sheriff's Office provided law enforcement support during the protest to ensure that public safety was preserved,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior recognizes the freedoms enshrined in the United States Constitution, including the First Amendment rights to free speech and public assembly,

**WHEREAS**, while the right to free speech guarantees any speaker's right to express even the most hateful, divisive, and loathsome speech, it does not protect the speaker from judgment by the public for expressing such speech,

**WHEREAS**, during the June 1, 2024 protest, SDS repeatedly called for "Intifada." To the Jewish community, calls for "Intifada" are calls for violence and murder against the Jewish people, are antisemitic and racist in nature, and constitute hate speech,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior prides itself on being a welcoming and inclusive community for all people,

**WHEREAS**, hate speech and racism have no place in Superior and should be condemned,

**WHEREAS**, all residents of the Town of Superior deserve to live in a community where they feel safe and supported, free from hate speech and racism.

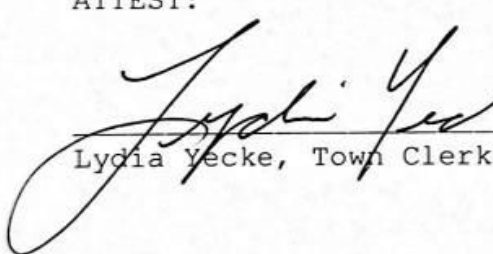
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, COLORADO, as follows:**

Section 1. The Board of Trustees condemns SDS for its hate speech, antisemitism, and racism directed at Jewish people in the Town of Superior and stands in solidarity with our Jewish neighbors who deserve to live in a welcoming, inclusive, and safe community.

ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2024.

  
Mark Lacia, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lydia Yecke, Town Clerk

