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MUSLIM SUPPORT FOR OUR JEWISH BRETHREN

It's imperative that we, as Muslims, stand in unwavering solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters against the rising tide of antisemitism, hate, and violence. Our shared humanity and common values demand nothing less. Islam unequivocally condemns all forms of hatred, bigotry, and oppression.

The Quran teaches us to uphold justice and to protect the vulnerable, regardless of their faith or background. To remain silent in the face of antisemitism would be a betrayal of our own principles and a disservice to the very essence of our faith.

We recognize the pain, fear, and historical trauma that the Jewish community has endured and continues to experience. An attack on one faith group is an attack on all. When synagogues are defaced, when Jewish individuals are targeted with slurs or violence, it is an assault on the fabric of our diverse society.

We must actively work to dismantle prejudice and misinformation. This means speaking out forcefully against antisemitic rhetoric whenever and wherever we encounter it. It means fostering understanding and building bridges through interfaith dialogue, education, and joint initiatives.

Let us stand together, Muslim and Jew, united against hatred and committed to building a world where all can live with dignity, safety, and respect. Our shared future depends on it.

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