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H. RES. 956

Condemning the antisemitic shooting in Sydney, Australia, and all forms
of hatred and violence directed at religious communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2025

Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. MAST) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning the antisemitic shooting in Sydney, Australia,
and all forms of hatred and violence directed at religious
communities.

Whereas, on December 14, 2025, a gunman opened fire dur-
ing a Hanukkah celebration in Sydney, Australia, result-
ing in loss of life, injuries, and terror within the Jewish
community;

Whereas this act of violence occurred during a sacred reli-
gious observance and was intended to intimidate and tar-
get individuals because of their Jewish identity; and

Whereas the United States stands with Australia, with the
Jewish community worldwide, and with all those affected
by this heinous attack: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) strongly condemns the antisemitic shooting
2 in Sydney, Australia, and all forms of hatred and vi-
3 olence directed at religious communities;

4 (2) expresses heartfelt condolences to the vic-
5 tims, their families, and the people of Australia;

6 (3) affirms the right of all people to worship
7 freely and safely;

8 (4) reiterates the commitment of the United
9 States to combating antisemitism and terrorism in
10 all its forms; and

11 (5) calls on the Australian Government to take
12 action to address rising antisemitism and protect its
13 Jewish community.

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