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Building a More Vibrant, Welcoming, and Safe Neighborhood

Resolution in Support of Interfaith Solidarity

WHEREAS Highland Park is a diverse community comprised of people of many faiths and origins; and

WHEREAS Highland Park has enjoyed a long history of respect and mutual cooperation among the people in our community; and

WHEREAS the St. Paul Jewish Community Center (JCC) has contributed positively to the Highland Park community since 1964, both for people of the Jewish faith and tradition and for the broader community; and

WHEREAS the JCC was among dozens of Jewish entities recently subjected to threats of violence, creating fear and apprehension among innocent people in the community;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Highland District Council condemns all threats of violence against members of our community, particularly when those threats are motivated by prejudice and intended to intimidate a particular group of people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Highland District Council welcomes and extends its support to the JCC and Jewish people in our community, and expresses our deepest regret for the anxiety to which they have been subjected.