



## ***RESOLUTION***

**BOARD OF REGENTS' RESOLUTION** – Condemning antisemitism at institutions of the Nevada System of Higher Education and encouraging college and university leaders, administrators, and faculty to speak out against antisemitism.

**WHEREAS**, there has been a rise in incidents of antisemitism on college and university campuses in the United States, creating an atmosphere of fear for Jewish students and faculty;

**WHEREAS**, the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), has developed a widely accepted working definition of antisemitism which can serve as a helpful tool for higher education administrators and faculty to identify antisemitism;

**WHEREAS**, on December 2, 2022, the Board adopted the IHRA definition of antisemitism to be used in mandatory anti-bias and anti-discrimination training for all NSHE employees and members of the Board;

**WHEREAS**, acts of discriminatory harassment and violence based on religion, national origin or ancestry have no place at institutions of higher education that exist to further education and understanding between diverse student bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, freedom of speech and expression are foundational principles of institutions of higher education in the United States, but when these principles are used to promote violence, discrimination, or harassment, higher education leaders have the right and an obligation to respond.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board strongly condemns any instances of antisemitism occurring at colleges and universities throughout the System;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board encourages the System's higher education leaders, including the chancellor, presidents, deans, and administrators, to publicly condemn speech that incites or celebrates violence against any people based on religious beliefs, national origin, or ancestry; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board encourages the System's institutions of higher education to engage with Jewish student organizations and to provide safe and inclusive learning environments in which students, faculty, and staff can pursue their academic and personal aspirations without fear.

This Resolution is agreed to by:

PASSED AND ADOPTED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Chair  
Board of Regents of the  
Nevada System of Higher Education

(SEAL)  
Attest:

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Chief of Staff to the Board of Regents and  
Ex-facto Secretary of the Board of Regents