

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 956

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

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## 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

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## 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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