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Condemning anti-Palestinian hatred on the anniversary of the attack in
Burlington, Vermont, on November 25, 2023.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Condemning anti-Palestinian hatred on the anniversary of
the attack in Burlington, Vermont, on November 25, 2023.

Whereas, on November 25, 2023, three college students were
shot while walking down a street in Burlington, Vermont,
where they were visiting family for Thanksgiving;

Whereas all three victims were grievously injured, including
one who was paralyzed;

Whereas Hisham Awartani, Kinnan Abdalhamid, and
Tahseen Ali Ahmad were attacked simply for wearing a
scarf using a traditional Palestinian pattern and speaking
in Arabic;

Whereas Palestinian communities across the United States
and the Middle East have suffered growing threats and

acts of violence and prejudice linked to anti-Palestinian and anti-Muslim hatred during the war in Gaza; and

Whereas no individual in the United States should be subjected to violence or intimidation because of their religion, ethnicity, heritage, or expressions of identity: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) mourns those killed and injured in the
3 United States by anti-Palestinian violence since the
4 beginning of the war in Gaza, including the murder
5 of Wadea al-Fayoume in Plainfield Township, Illi-
6 nois, and the violent attack on Hisham Awartani,
7 Kinnan Abdalhamid, and Tahseen Ali Ahmad in
8 Burlington, Vermont;

9 (2) decries the bias, hatred, and threats to life
10 and safety experienced by many Palestinian Ameri-
11 cans during the two-year conflict in Gaza;

12 (3) condemns hateful language that—

13 (A) advocates for the removal of Palestin-
14 ians from Israel or the Palestinian territories;

15 (B) suggests that Palestinians should move
16 to other countries; and

17 (C) denies the existence, cultural tradi-
18 tions, or right to a state of the Palestinian peo-
19 ple; and

1 (4) commends community leaders in the United
2 States, Israel, and the West Bank and Gaza who
3 have spoken out against hateful language and urged
4 peace and mutual respect between different commu-
5 nities, religions, and traditions.

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