## SENATE RESOLUTION NO.113

Senators Theis, Albert, Bellino, Daley, Damoose, Hoitenga, Huizenga, Johnson, Lauwers, Moss, Nesbitt, Outman, Polehanki and Webber offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to recognize April 29, 2024, as End Jew-Hatred
- **2** Day.
- 3 Whereas, For millennia, the Jewish people have sustained their
- 4 shared religious, cultural, and ethnic identity and traditions in
- 5 the face of enslavement, persecution, genocide, segregation and
- 6 discrimination; and
- 7 Whereas, The Jewish community has continued to be subjected to
- 8 antisemitism and Jew-hatred, including discrimination in the
- 9 workplace, on school campuses, and in public spaces; and
- 10 Whereas, Hate crimes directed against the Jewish community

- 1 have skyrocketed in recent years, inspiring and empowering Jewish
- 2 people to discover and embrace their heritage, without fear of
- 3 attack or persecution; and
- 4 Whereas, We all share an obligation to condemn and combat Jew-
- 5 hatred in all of its forms; and
- 6 Whereas, We recognize the urgent need to stand against Jew-
- 7 hatred so that the intergenerational trauma of the past shall never
- 8 be repeated; now, therefore, be it
- 9 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
- 10 body recognize April 29, 2024, as End Jew-Hatred Day; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 Resolved, That we set aside political differences, unite with
- 13 singular purpose to condemn Jew-hatred in all of its forms, and
- 14 stand resolute to end the discrimination and persecution of the
- 15 Jewish people.