



## STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE RIGHT OF ALL AMERICANS TO WORSHIP SAFELY

**Santa Ana, Calif. (March 12, 2026)** – Though all the details of this morning’s incident at a synagogue in Michigan are not yet known, the attack is a sobering reminder of the need to come together to ensure all Americans can live and worship safely.

Our thoughts are with the people of Michigan who were directly targeted in the incident.

At a time when the United States is actively engaged in unnecessary military actions abroad, and tensions are running high at home, we cannot abandon our commitment to support the rights of all people to worship as they wish, whether it be at synagogue, temple, mosque, church or any other place of faith.

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