



From darkness, light.

January 7, 2021

**In response to the insurrection on the United States Capitol:**

Holocaust Museum Houston condemns yesterday's assault on the U.S. Capitol. As the Holocaust has demonstrated, words have consequences and a great capacity to do real harm. What began as violent rhetoric now threatens the foundation of our democratic process. We call for an end to the violence and for no further interference in the peaceful transfer of power.

At Holocaust Museum Houston, we teach the dangers of hatred, prejudice, and apathy. This mission remains crucial and reminds us of our collective responsibility to promote social justice, human dignity, and a more humane society.

Today, we ask ourselves and our community: what action will you take to stand up for our democracy? In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "We will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

To learn more about Holocaust Museum Houston, please visit [hnh.org](https://hnh.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl Josehart".

Carl Josehart  
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly J. Zúñiga".

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