



From darkness, light.

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**Statement in response to hate speech and rising antisemitism in the United States:**

What you say matters. The Holocaust started with words. Hateful speech produces hateful actions and such behavior and language can not be tolerated.

The rise in antisemitism in America is dangerous to the Jewish people and all of society. Holocaust Museum Houston stands against hatred in any form, and we ask that you stand with the Jewish community by speaking out against antisemitism. What you do matters.

We invite the community to visit Holocaust Museum Houston to witness firsthand where unchecked antisemitism can lead to.

To learn more, visit [hmh.org](https://hmh.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara J. Herz".

Barbara J. Herz  
Chair

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

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