

From darkness, light.

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In response to the Buffalo, New York mass shooting:

Once again, our nation is reeling from the consequences of violent white supremacy. We grieve with the Black community in the aftermath of another hate-fueled murderous attack.

The assault in Buffalo was fueled by a racist and antisemitic conspiracy theory known as the <u>Great Replacement</u>, which has instigated other violent crimes against communities of color.

It is long past time that we demonstrate moral courage and confront white supremacy. Therefore, we strongly support and advocate for the <u>national summit</u> on violent extremism called for by the Anti-Defamation League, the National Urban League, League of United Latin American Citizens, and the Asian Americans Advancing Justice - AAJC, National Action Network.

The lessons of the Holocaust teach us that unchecked hate leads to violence that will not stop until we stand together to create a more just and peaceful society.

To learn more about Holocaust Museum Houston, please visit hmh.org. Sincerely,

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