



October 7, 2024

**HMH Public Statement on the Anniversary of the October 7<sup>th</sup> Hamas Attack on Israel**

One year after Hamas perpetrated the worst massacre of Jews since the Holocaust, Holocaust Museum Houston mourns the murder of more than 1,200 men, women, and children, and decries the kidnapping of more than 250 hostages. We stand with Israel in calling for the immediate release of the remaining hostages.

We remain shocked by the global response to this terrorist attack. Starting on October 8, 2023, we have seen the largest increase of antisemitic hate and violence since the Holocaust. In the United States alone, the ADL has recorded more than 10,000 antisemitic incidents. We are committed, with the help of our allies, to continue the fight against all forms of antisemitism including anti-Zionism.

As our community continues to grieve, we rededicate ourselves to the principle of Never Again.

Stand with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elyse Spector Kalmans".

Elyse Spector Kalmans  
Board Chair  
Holocaust Museum Houston

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda L. Burger".

Linda L. Burger  
Interim CEO  
Holocaust Museum Houston