We stand together, horrified by the massacre waged by Hamas terrorists on October 7, against Israeli civilians - men, women and children - along with more than 30 American citizens, as well as citizens of other countries. We pray for the safe return of the people of all nations who were kidnapped and taken hostage by Hamas. We stand with our Jewish community, reeling from this tremendous loss of life and safety. We support Israel's right to self-defense and come together to work and pray for the safety of all in the region, and the eradication of terror. No one should have to live in fear.

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