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JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL DEEPLY TROUBLED BY OHIO SENATOR’S IRRESPONSIBLE AND DANGEROUS REMARK

Cincinnati — The Jewish Community Relations Council, the public affairs arm of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, is deeply troubled by Ohio Senator Bernie Moreno’s comment referring to Jewish U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer as “Führer.”

Holocaust and Nazi comparisons in political discourse are not just offensive—they are historically inaccurate and dangerously irresponsible. They trivialize one of the greatest atrocities in human history and erode the respectful civic dialogue our democracy depends on.

Through our statewide partner, Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC)—which represents our unified Ohio Jewish community—we have begun outreach to convey the seriousness of these remarks.

At a time of rising antisemitism across the country, it is critical that public leaders choose their words with care. We urge all candidates and elected officials to uphold a higher standard of discourse—one that promotes respect, truth, and the safety of all communities.

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About the Jewish Community Relations Council

The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) is the non-partisan public affairs arm of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati. Its mission is to protect Jewish security, recognizing that Jewish security depends on a just society for all. To achieve this mission, it advocates for the local Jewish community through Israel education; fighting antisemitism, discrimination, and racism; and building understanding with other ethnic, religious, and civic organizations. For more information, please visit jewishcincinnati.org/jcrc