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Lake County Commissioners Proclaim Days of Prayer for the People of Israel

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, October 12, 2023— At today’s Commissioner’s meeting, the Board proclaimed Saturday, October 14, 2023, and Sunday, October 15, 2023, as Days of Prayer for the people of Israel as they face this unprovoked invasion of their country.

In the early morning hours of October 7, 2023, the civilian people of Israel near the Gaza Strip were bombed in a surprise attack at the hands of Hamas terrorists.

Our two nations share deep beliefs in the values of democracy, freedom, the rule of law, and we have maintained a 75-year alliance of mutual respect and support.

“Lake County, along with the State of Ohio, adamantly denounces these outrages acts of violence and aggression against the people of Israel. We encourage everyone to join us to take a moment of prayer for the people of Israel,” said Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

“I unequivocally support the people of Israel, and pray for them in this dangerous time,” said Commissioner John Plecnik.

“There is never any justification for terrorism and we stand united with the people of Israel during this senseless tragedy. Please join us in praying for the people of Israel,” said Commissioner Richard J. Regovich.

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