



Undergraduate Student Government–Kent Campus

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***A Resolution to Reaffirm the Undergraduate Student Government’s Stand to
Condemn Anti-Semitic Hate and Violence***

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Whereas, on October 27, 2018, 11 lives were taken at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. These 11 victims were murdered out of hate and discrimination in a place where they sought peace and worship; and

Whereas, in the spring of 2017, the Undergraduate Student Government passed a resolution condemning anti-semitism at Kent State University; and

Whereas, anti-semitic is define in the resolution passed in the spring of 2017 as “bigoted targeting of a historically oppressed minority based on religion and ethnicity;” and

Whereas, acts done and words spoken out of hate against other religions shall not be tolerated in a country founded upon and that supports the religious differences among people; and

Whereas, we as the student leaders of Kent State must work to create an end to anti-semitic hate and violence; and

Whereas, the Undergraduate Student Government, serves all students from many diverse backgrounds , supports all religions and does not tolerate any hateful speech or action on Kent State University and within the city of Kent; and now

Therefore Let It Be Resolved by the Undergraduate Student Government, Kent Campus, acting in full session, that

1. Condemns anti-semitic hate speech or violence in the nation but more specifically at Kent State University main campus and within the city of Kent.
2. Supports attempts to halt any hateful act and violence.

3. We wish to pay honor to the victims of the Tree of Life Synagogue and each year on October 27th, remember the victims; Irving Younger, Melvin Wax, Rose Mallinger, Bernice and Sylvan Simon, Jerry Rabinowitz, Joyce Fienberg, Richard Gottfried, Daniel Stein, Cecil and David Rosenthal.

¹https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_buM-a03UoYZkR2d2FkOVF1RIRBdy0zQk5NOVVIM2I1RzBn/view