

Missouri Senate Republican Caucus  
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October 19, 2023

We, the members of the Missouri Senate, collectively speak today with a message of unwavering solidarity and support for Israel and its people during these trying times. Heinous acts of violence and brutality perpetrated against Israel by Hamas, a ruthless terrorist organization, and their allies, have left a deep impact on us and manifested unspeakable and unimaginable horrors for the people of Israel.

October 7th, 2023, was the deadliest day in Jewish history since the atrocities of the Holocaust.

We are committed to the principles of peace, security, and justice for Israel and its citizens. It is with this commitment that we condemn the recent act of unspeakable horror against Israelis, Americans, and others in Israel, a despicable act that has caused immense suffering and anguish.

In the face of these cowardly attacks on babies, children, women, and civilians, we repudiate terrorism and antisemitism in all its forms and manifestations.

We firmly believe in Israel's right to defend itself from these barbaric attacks and punish those who are responsible. In this challenging time, we offer our complete support to the Israeli and Jewish communities, reaffirming our commitment to stand by their side in solidarity.

We strongly urge President Biden to recognize and correct his error with his recent payment of \$6 billion to Iran, a known supporter of Hamas, and we hope he will do whatever it takes to reaffirm America's strong support for Israel.

We wish to express our deepest condolences to all the victims, including the 22 Americans who are confirmed dead, and their families who have suffered in these trying times. We stand together with you.

Sincerely,

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Senator Nick Schroer  
District 2

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Senator Elaine Gannon  
District 3

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Senator Mike Bernskoetter  
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Senator Mike Cierpiot  
District 8

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Travis Fitzwater  
District 10

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Senator Rusty Black  
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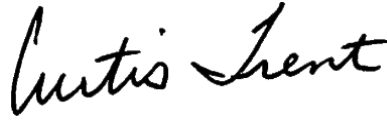
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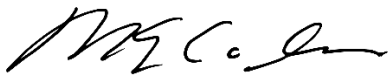
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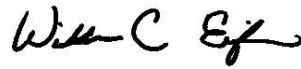
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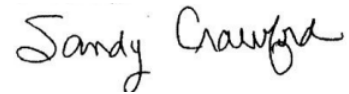
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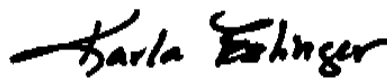
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