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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 70

To the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas and the Jewish Community of Texas,

On this second anniversary of October 7th, we come together to honor the memory of the lives taken, support the many families still grieving, and stand alongside the Jewish community here and around the world. The pain and loss from that day remain deeply felt, and no community should endure such senseless violence.

In moments like these, it is clear that our response must rise above politics or division. Texans of every faith, party, and community stand united in our rejection of hate and in our support for our neighbors who are hurting. The Jewish community in North Texas has long been a source of strength, service, and leadership, and today we recommit to ensuring that you feel safe, supported, and valued as an integral part of our shared civic life.

We also reaffirm a common principle that transcends politics: violent attacks motivated by hatred or destruction can never be justified. They challenge the very values of dignity, security, and peace that we, as Americans and as Texans, are called to uphold. Together, we share the responsibility to confront antisemitism wherever it appears, to defend the safety of all communities, and to work toward a future grounded in justice and reconciliation.

Though the shadow of tragedy lingers, we also acknowledge the remarkable resilience and hope that define this community. From acts of kindness to ongoing efforts to build bridges and foster understanding, you remind us all that even in the darkest times, the light of human spirit can guide us forward. Together, we can hold onto hope, drawing strength from shared values and from one another to create a future where peace and friendship prevail.

As we remember those lost, may their memory be a blessing and a call to action for all of us. May we continue to draw strength from one another as we heal, and may we move forward with both compassion and resolve.

For a Better Texas,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mihaela Pleșa".

Mihaela Pleșa

State Representative, House District 70

