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Senator José Menéndez Condemns disgusting Act of Anti-Semitism

San Antonio, TX — On Tuesday morning, a sign aiming the dog-whistle messages of "Fake News" and "MAGA" was discovered at a museum dedicated to the remembrance of a horrible tragedy in history that was all too real: the decimation of six million Jewish people.

This cowardly act of hate against the Holocaust Museum of San Antonio reminds us that we are living a period when political division has fueled unspeakable acts of hatred and violence throughout our nation. The recent massacre of 11 innocent people at a Pittsburgh synagogue gave the nation a grim reminder of the dangers we face when we allow hate and ignorance to fester.

Senator José Menéndez released the following statement:

"The people of San Antonio will not be cowed by hate or indifferent to bigotry. We will stand together and condemn evil. We will prosecute those who vandalize, menace, harass or discriminate against any of our communities.

"The Holocaust museum exists so that we don't repeat the mistakes of the past. I urge everyone to visit the museum, show your support and send the message to anyone who would target the Jewish community or any community of our city that they will not succeed."