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2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31

March 22, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives HINTZ, HESSELBEIN, SPREITZER, DOYLE, BROSTOFF, RIEMER, SUBECK, HEBL, KESSLER, OHNSTAD, BILLINGS, KOLSTE, SARGENT, FIELDS, ANDERSON, BOWEN, CROWLEY, NEUBAUER, STUCK, VRUWINK, YOUNG, ZEPNICK, SINICKI, ZAMARRIPA, GENRICH, C. TAYLOR, CONSIDINE, WACHS, MEYERS, GOYKE, MILROY, SHANKLAND, BARCA, POPE and BERCEAU. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** condemning the increase in incidents of anti-Semitism and other
2 forms of bias, prejudice, and discrimination.

3 Whereas, there has been a rash of bomb threats and cemetery desecrations
4 targeting Jewish community centers, Jewish day schools, and Jewish institutions
5 across the nation and an increase in discriminatory rhetoric and actions, including
6 verbal and violent anti-Semitic assaults, in recent years nationwide targeting
7 Jewish community members and specifically Jewish university students; and

8 Whereas, since 2016, in Wisconsin, there has been a 30 percent increase in
9 anti-Semitic incidents and a 150 percent increase in incidents categorized as
10 harassment, threats, or assaults against individuals perceived to be of Jewish
11 ancestry; and

12 Whereas, since 2016, across the United States, there has been a 60 percent
13 increase in anti-Semitic incidents, which was the largest increase on record since the
14 Anti-Defamation League began tracking the incidents in the 1970s, and, in 2017,
15 1,986 anti-Semitic incidents were reported across the United States; and

