A Letter of Support to Our Friends in the Chinese American and Chinese Communities

February 25, 2020

亲爱的朋友们

我们在美国的犹太裔人希望籍此联署信向本地华人和在中国的人民表示亲切慰问及坚定支持。

近日本地及海外因新形冠状病毒感染肺炎引起的排华情绪令我们深感关注。犹太人从自己的历史中深深了解到这些负面情绪和谣言很容易被煽动成恐慌，令华人变成替罪羊。我们感同身受。我们誓言尽力共同维护华人社区安全，与你们合力打击互联网上的辱华言论及无理指责，并肩共渡时艰。

我们同时得闻华人营运的商业机构无辜受到这些流言蜚语牵连，门市特别受到影响。为表示我们两个社群团结一致的精神，我们鼓励每一位犹太社区成员积极参与华人商业活动。

National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Disease理事Anthony Fauci已澄清新形冠状病毒感染肺炎对美国「威胁性极之微小」，大家无须与华人分格以及无须避免到中国餐厅用膳。过去数日已有不少犹太人自发性地组织代表团光顾中国餐厅，以实际行动声援我们的华裔朋友。

华人和犹太人有很多共同价值观，当中包括对新移民的包容及接纳。我们犹太人承诺将这理念化为现实，共同维护华人社区安全，让你们能够安居乐业。

最后，我们希望籍此对所有新形冠状病毒感染肺炎逝者表示沉痛哀悼，并向患者表示深切慰问，祝愿他们早日康复。

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JCPA Chair

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American Jewish Committee
Anti-Defamation League
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Jewish Labor Committee
Jewish Women International
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Rabbinical Assembly
Rabbinical Council of America
Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
Women’s League for Conservative Judaism

Jewish Community Relations Councils and Jewish Federations
Baltimore Jewish Council
Buffalo Jewish Community Relations Council
Buffalo Jewish Federation
Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation
Chicago Jewish Community Relations Council
Community Relations Committee, Jewish Federation of Somerset Hunterdon and Warren Counties
Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland
Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley
Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley
Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
Community Relations Council, United Jewish Federation of Tidewater
Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council
JCRC of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties
Jewish Community Federation of Canton
Jewish Community Federation of Richmond
Jewish Community Federation of the Mohawk Valley
Jewish Community Relations Bureau/AJC (Kansas City)
Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC (Metropolitan Detroit)
Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey
Jewish Community Relations Council of Atlanta
Jewish Community Relations Council of Columbus
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Charleston/Charleston Jewish Federation
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Phoenix
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington
Jewish Community Relations Council of Jewish Federation of Northern NJ
Jewish Community Relations Council of Louisville
Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas
Jewish Community Relations Council of New York
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Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
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Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven
Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester
Jewish Community Relations Council of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation
Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Community Board of Akron
Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
Jewish Federation & Family Services of Orange County, CA
Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee
Jewish Federation of Broward County
Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts
Jewish Federation of Dutchess County
Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne
Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor
Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta
Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton
Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines
Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County, NY
Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
Jewish Federation of Palm Springs and Desert Area
Jewish Federation of Raleigh-Cary
Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks
Jewish Federation of Rockford
Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee
Jewish Federation of Springfield, IL and Jewish Community Relations Council
Jewish Federations of New Jersey
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JewishColumbus
Memphis Jewish Federation
Ohio Jewish Communities
Portland Jewish Community Relations Council
Savannah Jewish Federation
St. Paul Jewish Federation
Tampa JCC & Federation
United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula
Westchester Jewish Council
Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

Other Organizations
Congregation Sha’ar Zahav (of San Francisco)