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Chabad of Poway
16934 Chabad Way
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Dear Chabad of Poway Congregation,

The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council sends our deepest sympathy to all members of your congregation as you carry the pain of yet another senseless act of hate. No individual or house of prayer should ever have to live in fear.

As an Interfaith Council, we believe that it is especially at times like this that we stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand. Standing together, as people of various faiths, ethnicities, cultures and races, we must unite not only to preserve our fundamental values and moral precepts, but also to renew our firm conviction to make this world one which is defined by peace, compassion and love of one another, not hatred or violence.

To our Jewish brothers and sisters and all tragically involved in hate crimes against any place of worship, know that we are here and that we stand together with you in your grief. May the hearts of those who were directly affected by this horrendous act of violence, be comforted now and always, by our endless prayers.

Shalom,
Marsha Rechsteiner
Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith