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Erev Shavuot, 5785

**Dear Mayor Aaron Brockett, Councilmember Tara Winer,
Dear friends in the Boulder Jewish community,**

I am writing to you at the close of our Shavuot holiday meal, just as I learned of the terrible attack that struck your community — and with it, the heart of the Jewish people everywhere.

It is heartbreaking for us to know that a group of individuals, who gathered to show solidarity and care for the hostages, were targeted so violently and cruelly. The thought of such an act — directed at those standing for compassion, justice, and hope — is devastating and heartbreaking.

Just three weeks ago, I walked down Pearl Street with you, Aaron, and with you, Tara. You spoke with honesty and courage about the rising tide of antisemitism and extremism. Those moments now rise vividly in my mind, in painful contrast to the horror that followed. How difficult it is to stand firm in the face of such hatred.

Ramat HaNegev and Boulder are not only sister cities. We are partners, friends, and family. We reached out to express our love and support — and today, **we say it again: you are not alone.**

Our hearts are with the injured, with the Jewish community of Boulder and Colorado, and with all those who believe in dignity, peace, and the right to speak out without fear. May healing come swiftly, and may you find strength in one another — and in the many of us who stand firmly with you.

With love, sorrow, and unwavering solidarity,
Eran Doron, Mayor
Ramat HaNegev Regional Council

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