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AMIEL WOHL, RABBI



June 21, 1978

Mayor Skokie, III.

Dear Mayor:

The enclosed Resolution is directed to your attention. It was passed by our Board of Trustees on behalf of our Congregation.

Our Congregation numbers some 1500 families in Westchester County, and we are the largest Jewish congregation between New York City and Boston, Mass.

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Amiel Wohl

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RESOLUTION ON UPHOLDING AMERICAN STANDARDS IN SKOKIE. ILLINOIS

At this time when we see in our midst the spectre of Naziism, and when all loyal and right-thinking Americans are united
in their revulsion to the Jack-boots of Nazi storm troopers
whose marching over our land is the very antithesis of all that
we cherish, we call upon the authorities responsible for public
safety to assure its maintenance. Even as the first amendment
protects those whose beliefs we must abhor, so we must also protect the right of peaceful assembly and demonstration for the
vast majority who, in the true spirit of American freedom, desire to stand together with all the citizens of whatever religion, race or creed to testify to the democratic and just values
for which America has been united.

We need to make known to the world the noble traditions of the American way which will surmount the deep affront and assault to our sensibilities that the Nazi march in Skokie inflicts on all of us. Therefore, we look to you to uphold our American standard.