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Namaste and Shalom. My Name is Dr. Anita Joshi and I am here today as a member representing the Hindu Temple of Central Indiana.

I am here to stand in solidarity with my Jewish brothers and sisters at Shaarey Tefilla and all throughout this state. I am saddened that we are gathered here in Indiana once again to condemn another act of hatred against another faith community. We as Hindus want you to know that we are holding you close in our hearts today as we understand personally how this feels having been through this ourselves only a year ago.

Hinduism holds pluralism as one of its core values, its central tenet that all of us share a common divinity. The country of origin of Hinduism is India and I am proud to say it is one of the only countries whose vibrant Jewish population has never been persecuted!

We as Hindus will stand proudly with you today and we will continue to raise our voices with you to help fight for the passage of a bias crimes bill. We have been working hard to do this alongside all of you.

Please accept our love and friendship, we all must love one another, Om Shanti and Shalom.