

A Resolution to Protect Ritual Slaughter in The United States

1 **WHEREAS,** Multiple European countries have banned ritual slaughter
2 butchering practices; and
3 **WHEREAS,** These bans prohibit the production of kosher and halal meat
4 for Jewish and Muslim citizens; and
5 **WHEREAS,** These actions have been seen as antisemitic and
6 Islamophobic and have increased cost of meat consumption for
7 aforementioned groups; and
8 **WHEREAS,** The United States was founded on the foundation of
9 religious freedom; now, therefore, be it
10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled will protect the practice
 of ritual slaughter and thereby stand as an example to other countries.

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