Resolution 19-05.93- Rewrite

Resolution clarifying how anti-Semitic hate speech harms Jews and other Zionists in the California Democratic Party

1　WHEREAS Zionism is defined as the human right to self-determination of the Jewish people in
2　their homeland of Israel; and everyone agrees that criticism of Israel, including its leadership,
3　policies and actions, is not anti-Semitic, but asserting that the Jewish state be targeted as an
4　illegitimate, uniquely evil, and racist entity that deserves to be dissolved- based on criteria
5　applied to no other country-goes well beyond the boundary of critique and qualifies as anti-
6　Semitic hate speech which targets Jews the Jewish people as a collective; and

7　WHEREAS the use of anti-Semitic hate speech has been regularly employed by anti-Israel
8　activists both inside and outside the Democratic Party using demeaning and degrading language
9　about Jews and supporters of Israel on social media; including the use of anti-Semitic conspiracy
10　theories, ancient blood libels, and dual-loyalty claims; and

11　WHEREAS this hate speech encourages discourse that becomes hostile to Jews, both inside and
12　outside the Democratic Party.
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14　THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party condemns president Trump
15　and admonish the media hate speech in all its forms against all ethnic and religious groups
16　including all forms of anti-Semitic hate speech, including anti-Semitic anti-Zionism, both within
17　and without the California Democratic Party, when used against any individual, or to slur the
18　aspirations of Jews, or those who support Jews; and

19　BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party share copies of this resolution
20　with the Governor, California State Legislators, the Attorney General, all CDP officers, Regional
21　Directors, Central Committee leaders, DSCC delegates, and other appropriate officials and policy
22　makers.

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