

## Rep. Madison Condemns War Crimes and Calls for Ceasefire

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***State Assembly Joint Resolution 82 condemned Hamas' barbaric attack against Israel without acknowledging Palestine's right to self-determination.***

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MADISON - Today, Rep. Madison abstained on AJR 82.

**Representative Madison (D-10) issued the following statement:**



"I mourn deeply for the loss of Israeli and Palestinian lives and unequivocally condemn the war crimes committed by Hamas. The killing of innocent civilians is never acceptable.

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AJR 82 rightfully included incredibly important language mourning the loss of life of innocent Israeli civilians. I abstained from this resolution not because of that, but because it called for the 'unwavering support to Israeli sovereignty' without also calling for an end to the occupation of Palestine. I believe that the responsible way out of this crisis is to acknowledge that both Palestine and Israel have the right to self-determination.

The global community must come together and call for an immediate ceasefire so that we can work towards lasting peace. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."