

My name is Rama

I support resolution HJ0008 for condemning Islamophobia, Anti-Palestinian Hate, and Antisemitism. I'm a Muslim Palestinian American who has family in Gaza. I live in fear here in Maryland knowing that we don't have laws to protect me from Anti- Palestinian hate or Islamophobia. I'm also an Arab, so that makes me a semite, so I suffer from antisemitism. I urge you to support HJ0008 to make me feel protected here in Maryland. Support HJ0008 to make my community and all the communities affected by Islamophobia, Anti-Palestinian Hate, and Antisemitism feel safe and protected. Our elected officials have a duty to protect us here in Maryland, and supporting HJ0008 is your opportunity to show your constituents that you take their concern very seriously.

Thank you,

Rama Thaher-Sawalhi