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Senator-Elect Diggs Condemns Anti-Semitic Actions.

After reading the recent article published by the Daily Press, I am appalled at what I read. Anti-Semitism has no place here in Hampton Roads. Period. The free expression of one's religion should not become politicized and targeting the Jewish community and attempting to exclude them because of the actions 6,000 miles away is racism plain and simple. There is nothing political about the lighting of a Menorah, and it is wrong for the organizers of this event to suggest otherwise. I am calling on the event organizers of the festival to reconsider their position, rectify the situation, and make this right immediately. I will be reaching out to the Jewish community on the peninsula in the coming days to ensure this never happens again.

Sincerely,

Senator-elect Danny Diggs

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