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**STATEMENT ON ATTACK IN MONSEY, NEW YORK &
ACTS OF HATE, DOMESTIC TERRORISM**

Franklin, WI – Following the mass stabbing in Monsey, New York, Forward Latino National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement.

“Our prayers go out to all those injured in last night’s brutal attack during a celebration of the Festival of Lights in Monsey, New York. Last night’s act of hate and domestic terrorism marks the thirteenth attack in the last 21 days in the State of New York against our Jewish brothers and sisters, our fellow Americans. These terrorist acts represent not just an attack on humanity, but on every American’s right to religious freedom as guaranteed under the first amendment. For far too long, too many have remained silent on this issue. This silence has been interpreted by those wishing to weaken our country through fear and division, as passive acceptance of their actions, of their destructive ideology. It is time for all voices, of every American regardless of religion, to condemn these acts of domestic terrorism, for our greatness is not found in a flag, or in chants of patriotism, as they are mere symbols of an exceptionalism that was born out of a gathering of the poor, the weak, and the weary, of many different lands, who came to their new world seeking opportunity, freedom to worship without fear of persecution, and to a place that would protect and defend their inalienable rights.

Today we beseech all to pray for the victims and their families, to speak out against hate, and encourage all who suspect an individual or group of extremist activity to call the Federal Bureau of Investigation hotline at 1-800-CALLFBI (225-5324).”

About Forward Latino:

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members in 19 states. Learn more at www.forwardlatino.org.

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