

Resolution EC 2205 - 2

Appreciation for our Future Leadership and in particular the Launch of the Jewish Youth Assembly (JYA)

The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Prague on 9 May 2022,

AFFIRMS the importance of identifying, engaging and empowering young Jewish leaders by providing them with the training, networks and tools to succeed in their advocacy in support of the Jewish people and Israel;

STRESSES the significance of encouraging Jewish youth to support and identify with the State of Israel, to combat antisemitism both in-person and online, and to ensure the Holocaust is never forgotten;

EMPHASIZES the critical importance of educating and empowering Jewish youth in their activism as evidenced by NextGen programs offered by the WJC;

APPRECIATES the generous support of WJC President Ronald S. Lauder in word and deed as well as his wisdom in recognizing that we must invest in our young people who will be tasked with leading the Jewish communities of tomorrow;

APPLAUDS the creation of the Jewish Youth Assembly, a WJC pioneering initiative enabling selected Jewish high school students to connect and discuss challenges facing the global Jewish community.