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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR ITS
RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND WITH THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, Israel has been granted her lands under and through the
oldest recorded deed as reported in the Old Testament, a tome of
scripture held sacred and revered by Jew and Christian, alike,
as the acts and words of God; and

Whereas, as the Grantor of said lands, God stated to the Jewish
people in the Old Testament; in Leviticus, Chapter 20, Verse 24:
“Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it unto you to possess it,
a land that floweth with milk and honey”; and

Whereas, God has never rescinded his grant of said lands; and

Whereas, along with the grant of said lands to the Jewish people,
God provided for the non-Jewish residents of the land in
commanding that governance must be in one law for all without
drawing distinction between Jewish and non-Jewish citizens, as
contained in Leviticus 24:22; and

Whereas, the Nation of Israel declared its independent control and
governance of said lands on May 14, 1948, with the goal of
reestablishing their God-given lands as a homeland for the Jewish
people; and

Whereas, the United States of America, having been the first
country to recognize Israel as an independent nation and as Israel’s
principal ally, has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial
relationship with Israel and her people; and

1 Whereas, indeed, Israel is the United States of America's greatest
2 friend in the Mideast; and

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4 Whereas, the roots of Israel and the roots of the United States are
5 so intertwined that it is difficult to separate one from the other
6 under the word and protection of almighty God; and

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8 Whereas, there are those in the Middle East who have sought to
9 destroy Israel from its inception as a nation; and

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11 Whereas, those same haters of Israel also hate, and seek to destroy,
12 the United States of America; and

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14 Whereas, the State of South Carolina and the nation of Israel have
15 enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial relations since 1948, a
16 friendship that continues to strengthen with each passing year.
17 Now, therefore,

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19 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

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21 That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives,
22 by this resolution, commend the nation of Israel for its relations
23 with the United States of America and with the State of South
24 Carolina.

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26 Be it further resolved that the members of this body support Israel
27 in their natural and God-given right of self-governance and
28 self-defense upon their own lands, recognizing that Israel is neither
29 an attacking force nor an occupier of the lands of others, and that
30 peace can be afforded the region only through a united Israel
31 governed under one law for all people.

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33 Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
34 the Speaker of the House of Representatives of each of South
35 Carolina's sister states within the United States of America with
36 the request and recommendation of this body that a similar
37 resolution to that stated herein be proposed within their respective
38 bodies.

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