

1 HJR56  
2 136148-2  
3 By Representative Carns  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 08-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3                   COMMENDING THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR ITS RELATIONS  
4 WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH THE STATE OF  
5 ALABAMA.  
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7                   WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under and  
8 through the oldest recorded deed as reported in the Old  
9 Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by  
10 Jew and Christian alike, as the acts and words of God; and

11                   WHEREAS, as the Grantor of said lands, God stated to  
12 the Jewish people in the Old Testament in Leviticus, Chapter  
13 20, Verse 24: "Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it  
14 unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and  
15 honey"; and

16                   WHEREAS, God has never rescinded his grant of said  
17 lands; and

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

23                   WHEREAS, the Nation of Israel declared its  
24 independent control and governance of said lands on May 14,

1 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its God-given lands as a  
2 homeland for the Jewish people; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States of America, having been  
4 the first country to recognize Israel as an independent nation  
5 and as Israel's principal ally, has enjoyed a close and  
6 mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and her people;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, indeed, Israel is the United States of  
9 America's greatest friend in the Mideast; and

10 WHEREAS, the roots of Israel and the roots of the  
11 United States are so intertwined that it is difficult to  
12 separate one from the other under the word and protection of  
13 almighty God; and

14 WHEREAS, there are those in the Middle East who have  
15 sought to destroy Israel from its inception as a nation; and

16 WHEREAS, those same haters of Israel also hate and  
17 seek to destroy the United States of America; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama and the nation of  
19 Israel have enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial relations  
20 since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with  
21 each passing year; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That by this resolution, we commend  
24 the nation of Israel for its relations with the United States  
25 of America and with the State of Alabama.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of this  
2 body support Israel in its natural and God-given right of  
3 self-governance and self-defense upon its own lands,  
4 recognizing that Israel is neither an attacking force nor an  
5 occupier of the lands of others, and that peace can be  
6 afforded the region only through a united Israel governed  
7 under one law for all people.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
9 resolution be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives of each of Alabama's sister states within the  
11 United States of America with the request and recommendation  
12 of this body that a similar resolution to that stated herein  
13 be proposed within their respective bodies.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 14-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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16-FEB-12

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