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3 By Representative Carns
4 RFD: Rules
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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 reverenced 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16 WHEREAS, God has never rescinded his grant of said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;
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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.

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

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

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16 Senate

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