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8 COMMENDING THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR ITS RELATIONS
9 WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH THE STATE OF
10 ALABAMA.

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

16 WHEREAS, as the Grantor of said lands, God stated to
17 the Jewish people in the Old Testament, in Leviticus, Chapter
18 20, Verse 24: "Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it
19 unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and
20 honey"; and

21 WHEREAS, God has never rescinded his grant of said
22 lands; and

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

1 WHEREAS, the Nation of Israel declared its
2 independent control and governance of said lands on May 14,
3 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its God-given lands as a
4 homeland for the Jewish people; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the nation of
26 Israel for its relations with the United States of America and
27 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 President of the United States, to the Alabama delegation to the United States Congress, to the Governors of all the United States of America, and to the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to all the proper authorities in the State of Israel.