

## House Resolution 1469

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Hanson of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the government of Israel to maintain its Consulate General in Atlanta, Georgia; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Metro Atlanta has one of the ten largest Jewish communities in North America;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Greater Atlanta is home to as many as 15,000 Israeli-Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, more than 40 Israeli companies have national or regional headquarters in  
7 Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Atlanta is the heart of the nation's largest concentrations of evangelical  
9 Christians, an important ally of the Jewish people; and

10 WHEREAS, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest airport,  
11 provides easy access for businesspeople and diplomats alike to destinations across the globe.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body urge the government of Israel to maintain its Consulate General  
14 in Atlanta, Georgia.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
16 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
17 Israeli Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Consul General, and the Georgia  
18 congressional delegation.