

## Senate Resolution 1017

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Henson of the 41st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Sims of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ambassador Judith Varnai Shorer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ambassador Judith Varnai Shorer was appointed in July of 2015 to serve as the  
3 Consul General of Israel to the Southeastern United States; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ambassador Shorer is a nearly 40 year veteran of the Israeli diplomatic corps  
5 who has served as ambassador to Hungary and Boznia-Herzegovina, as well as serving as  
6 the minister of congressional affairs at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C.; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Ambassador Shorer was born in Beer Sheva, Israel, and her integrity,  
8 intelligence, fairness, and kindness, as well as her predilection for selfless public service, led  
9 to her pursuing a career in the diplomatic corps of Israel; and
- 10 WHEREAS, fluent in Hebrew, French, English, and Hungarian, Ambassador Shorer is  
11 widely renowned for the breadth of her knowledge and the depth of her diplomatic ability;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage with her husband, Oded, and they have been  
14 blessed with a wonderful daughter, Roni; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Israel and the United States have a shared commitment to freedom, peace,  
16 security, and civil rights for all of their citizens; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the people of Israel and Georgia share a deep and amicable relationship that is  
18 rooted in trade, innovation, and faith, and Ambassador Shorer's unwavering service has  
19 further strengthened our existing bonds of alliance; and
- 20 WHEREAS, there is a special bond of friendship between the citizens of Georgia and Israel  
21 that inspires the people of Georgia to stand with the people of Israel in solidarity and we

22 welcome all opportunities to enhance our already deep relationship at all levels, including  
23 through cultural, academic, and business endeavors; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the remarkable accomplishments of  
25 Ambassador Judith Varnai Shorer be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Ambassador Judith Varnai Shorer for her diligent, resolute, and  
28 compassionate service as Consul General of Israel to the Southeastern United States.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ambassador  
31 Judith Varnai Shorer.