

Senate Resolution 11EX

By: Senators Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Gooch of the 51st, Parent of the 42nd, Hatchett of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Rose Ida Lubin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Rose Ida Lubin, known to her family and friends as "Rosie," was born
3 December 1, 2002, to David and Robin Lubin and grew up the oldest of five siblings in
4 Dunwoody, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Rose was an exceptional student throughout her life and an accomplished
6 wrestler, flag football player, cheerleader, dancer, singer, and more at Dunwoody High
7 School; and

8 WHEREAS, following her deep and abiding faith and connection to the Jewish people, Rose
9 made Aliyah, the return to Israel afforded to all Jews, after graduating high school in 2021;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, in March 2022, Rose enlisted in the Israel Defense Forces, where she became
12 a combat-trained soldier specializing in terrorism, and was deployed with the Israeli Border
13 Police; and

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14 WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, an off-duty Sergeant Lubin bravely defended her host
15 Kibbutz and neighboring communities near the Gaza border from a brutal terrorist attack and
16 helped get injured victims to safety; and

17 WHEREAS, just weeks after the Hamas onslaught, Sergeant Lubin's young life was taken
18 much too soon by another terrorist attack near Herod's Gate, one of the entrances to the Old
19 City of Jerusalem, where she was stationed; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant Lubin was an exceptional daughter, step daughter, sibling,
21 granddaughter, niece, cousin, student, and friend who was admired and loved by everyone
22 who knew her; and

23 WHEREAS, Sergeant Lubin gave her life protecting and defending the Jewish people and
24 all Israeli citizens from terrorism; and

25 WHEREAS, Sergeant Lubin's sacrifice and memory serves as a reminder of the urgent need
26 for peace to prevail in Israel and the surrounding region, where future generations can live
27 without the threat of constant conflict.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 honor the life and memory of Sergeant Rose Lubin and extend the deepest and most sincere
30 regret at her passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
33 Sergeant Rose Lubin.