

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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4 State of Indiana and Israel.

5 *Whereas, Israel was born as an independent nation on*
6 *May 14, 1948 as a democratic Jewish state, built on the*
7 *framework of liberty, justice and peace;*

8 *Whereas, Israel has much to commemorate and*
9 *celebrate, most notably the fact that it has established, in a*
10 *short time and in the face of great hostility, a free, modern,*
11 *and politically stable nation;*

12 *Whereas, Israel is a leading contributor in the world*
13 *towards the advancement of agriculture, computer sciences,*
14 *electronics, genetics, medicine, engineering, arts and*
15 *culture;*

16 *Whereas, Indiana and Israel have worked in recent years*
17 *to strengthen business and cultural relationships, and Israeli*
18 *companies have located in Indiana helping to create Hoosier*
19 *jobs;*

20 *Whereas, As a true democracy, Israel gives voice and*
21 *power to its people, and continues to do so as a matter of*
22 *course; and*

23 *Whereas, Israel continues to stand united with the United*



1 *States as beacons for liberty, democracy, and freedom:*
2 *Therefore,*

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
4 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
6 congratulates and salutes the State of Israel, one of America's
7 most reliable and valuable allies, on the occasion of its 70th
8 Anniversary.

9 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses
10 our unwavering commitment to the security and support of a
11 Jewish and democratic State of Israel.

12 SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly supports
13 on-going work by representatives of the State of Indiana and the
14 State of Israel to continue strengthening economic ties.

15 SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
16 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Consul General of
17 Israel to the Midwest, Aviv Ezra, and to the Israeli Ambassador
18 to the United States, Ronald Dermer, as an expression of the
19 General Assembly's admiration for Israel's accomplishments
20 and strength and best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous
21 future.

