

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6018

A RESOLUTION condemning the recent attacks on the State of Israel and reaffirming Kansas' support and cooperation with Israel.

WHEREAS, On May 11, 2021, Hamas terrorists launched air strikes on Israel, targeting Israel's capital, Jerusalem, and several other cities across the country; and

WHEREAS, Israel declared independence from Great Britain on May 14, 1948, and upon joining the United Nations, was recognized as an independent nation-state on May 11, 1949; and

WHEREAS, Israel was founded in response to the more than 6,000,000 Jews killed during the horror of the Holocaust and World War II; and

WHEREAS, Since 1948, Israel has faced terrorism and hostility from its neighbors, which continues today; and

WHEREAS, Israel has built a strong democracy, a thriving economy and a diverse cultural life despite the heavy cost of numerous wars, terrorism, international ostracism and economic boycotts; and

WHEREAS, Israel continues to thrive despite continued acts of antisemitism worldwide, including a tragic event in Overland Park in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Israel endeavors to work toward peace with Palestinians and ensure security for Israel's people, neighbors and citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS, The people of Kansas share a connection with the people of Israel and view Israel as a trusted ally: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we condemn the attacks on the State of Israel and reaffirm Kansas' support and cooperation with Israel; and

I hereby certify that the above Resolution originated in the House, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*