

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest deed, as  
2 recorded in the Torah or Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews  
3 and Christians alike; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, Missouri recognizes the claim and presence of the Jewish people in  
6 Israel that has remained constant throughout the past four thousand years; and  
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8           **WHEREAS**, Missouri recognizes Israel's declared independence and self-governance  
9 that began on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its legally recognized lands as a  
10 homeland for the Jewish people; and  
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12           **WHEREAS**, Missouri's son, U.S. President Harry S. Truman, was the first world  
13 leader to officially recognize Israel as a legitimate Jewish state on May 14, 1948, only eleven  
14 minutes after its creation; and  
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16           **WHEREAS**, Missouri agrees with and supports the U.S. presidential decision on  
17 December 6, 2017, to recognize Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel; and  
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19           **WHEREAS**, the United States of America and the state of Missouri have enjoyed a  
20 close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and its people; and  
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22           **WHEREAS**, Israel is a great friend and ally of the United States of America in the  
23 Middle East;  
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25           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
26 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the  
27 Senate concurring therein, hereby commend Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial

28 relationship with the United States of America and the state of Missouri since 1948 and  
29 believe that the relationship shall continue to strengthen and be valued in this state and in this  
30 country, in all its dimensions; and

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the General Assembly supports Israel's right to  
33 exist and recognizes Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel; and

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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
36 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Maor  
37 Elbaz-Starinsky, the Israeli Consulate General in Miami, Florida.

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