

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 30**  
**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

2           **WHEREAS**, Israel has been granted her lands under and through the oldest deed, as  
3 recorded in the Torah or Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews  
4 and Christians alike; and

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 by  
17 Donald J. Trump on December 6, 2017, to recognize Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel;  
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20           **WHEREAS**, the United States of America and the state of Missouri have enjoyed a  
21 close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and its people; and

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23           **WHEREAS**, Israel is a great friend and ally of the United States of America in the  
24 Middle East; and

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26           **WHEREAS**, beginning on October 7, 2023, Hamas attacked Israel, indiscriminately  
27 raping, torturing, and killing over 1,200 innocent persons, including Israelis, Americans, and

28 other nationals, among whom were babies and Holocaust survivors, and taking 240 Israelis,  
29 Americans, and other civilians as hostages; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, since October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists and their allies have launched  
32 over 7,400 rockets into southern and central Israel, the sole goal of which was to kill Israeli  
33 civilians; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, Missouri aims to express solidarity with the people of Israel in its fight  
36 against terrorism; and

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38 **WHEREAS**, civilian casualties are a concern in any conflict, and holding those  
39 responsible for such casualties accountable is a shared value; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, Missouri acknowledges Israel's sovereign right and duty to defend its  
42 citizens and therefore to prosecute the war until the threat posed by Hamas and other terrorist  
43 organizations is eradicated; and

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45 **WHEREAS**, Israel has a long history of standing in strong support of the United  
46 States, its people, and its democratic values, in stark contrast to the extremist regimes that are  
47 providing financing and other support for the terrorist organizations that threaten Israel:

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49 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
50 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the  
51 Senate concurring therein, hereby commend Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial  
52 relationship with the United States of America and the state of Missouri since 1948 and  
53 believe that the relationship shall continue to strengthen and be valued in this state and in this  
54 country, in all its dimensions; and

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56 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Missouri supports Israel's right to exist and  
57 recognizes Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel; and

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59 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Missouri stands in unequivocal support of  
60 Israel in its efforts to defend its citizens and eliminate the threat posed by Hamas and other  
61 terrorist organizations, including Islamic Jihad; and

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63           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Missouri supports Israel’s inalienable right to  
64 prosecute the war until the threat posed by Hamas and other terrorist organizations is  
65 eradicated, with the hope for a swift and just resolution to the conflict; and

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67           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Missouri unequivocally hold Hamas and other  
68 terrorist organizations accountable for all civilian casualties as Israel seeks to eradicate  
69 Hamas and the threat it poses to innocent lives; and

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71           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Missouri calls on the United States government  
72 to continue to stand with the people of Israel in their time of need, support the victims of the  
73 recent terrorist attack against the State of Israel, and work towards the total eradication of the  
74 threat posed by Hamas; and

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76           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
77 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for  
78 Consul General Maor Elbaz-Starinsky, Miami, Florida, members of the Missouri  
79 Congressional delegation, and the President of the United States, Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

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