

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 729

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel.

WHEREAS, during the Clinton Administration, the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 became law (Public Law 104-45); and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed Proclamation 9683, which states that the United States recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel and that the United States Embassy to Israel will be relocated to Jerusalem as soon as practicable; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem was captured by King David in 1010 B.C. and was made the capital of the United Kingdom of Israel; and

WHEREAS, all branches of the Israeli government, the Knesset, the residences of the Prime Minister and the President, and the Supreme Court, are located in Jerusalem; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the State of Tennessee officially recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to the proper authorities in the State of Israel.