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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
COMMENDING THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR ITS RELATIONS  
WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH THE STATE OF  
ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under and  
through the oldest recorded deed as reported in the Old  
Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by  
Jew and Christian alike, as the acts and words of God; and

WHEREAS, as the Grantor of said lands, God stated to  
the Jewish people in the Old Testament, in Leviticus, Chapter  
20, Verse 24: "Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it  
unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and  
honey"; and

WHEREAS, God has never rescinded his grant of said  
lands; and

WHEREAS, along with the grant of said lands to the  
Jewish people, God provided for the non-Jewish residents of  
the land in commanding that governance must be in one law for  
all without drawing distinction between Jewish and non-Jewish  
citizens, as contained in Leviticus 24:22; and

WHEREAS, the Nation of Israel declared its  
independent control and governance of said lands on May 14,

1 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its God-given lands as a  
2 homeland for the Jewish people; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States of America, having been  
4 the first country to recognize Israel as an independent nation  
5 and as Israel's principal ally, has enjoyed a close and  
6 mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and her people;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, indeed, Israel is the United States of  
9 America's greatest friend in the Mideast; and

10 WHEREAS, the roots of Israel and the roots of the  
11 United States are so intertwined that it is difficult to  
12 separate one from the other under the word and protection of  
13 almighty God; and

14 WHEREAS, there are those in the Middle East who have  
15 sought to destroy Israel from its inception as a nation; and

16 WHEREAS, those same haters of Israel also hate, and  
17 seek to destroy, the United States of America; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama and the nation of  
19 Israel have enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial relations  
20 since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with  
21 each passing year; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the nation of  
24 Israel for its relations with the United States of America and  
25 with the State of Alabama.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of this  
2 body support Israel in its natural and God-given right of  
3 self-governance and self-defense upon its own lands,  
4 recognizing that Israel is neither an attacking force nor an  
5 occupier of the lands of others, and that peace can be  
6 afforded the region only through a united Israel governed  
7 under one law for all people.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
9 resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States,  
10 to the Alabama delegation to the United States Congress, to  
11 the Governors of all the United States of America, and to the  
12 Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for transmission to all  
13 the proper authorities in the State of Israel.

