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8 COMMENDING THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR ITS RELATIONS  
9 WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WITH THE STATE OF  
10 ALABAMA.  
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12 WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under and  
13 through the oldest recorded deed as reported in the Old  
14 Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by  
15 Jew and Christian alike, as the acts and words of God; and

16 WHEREAS, as the Grantor of said lands, God stated to  
17 the Jewish people in the Old Testament, in Leviticus, Chapter  
18 20, Verse 24: "Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it  
19 unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and  
20 honey"; and

21 WHEREAS, God has never rescinded his grant of said  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

23 WHEREAS, along with the grant of said lands to the  
24 Jewish people, God provided for the non-Jewish residents of  
25 the land in commanding that governance must be in one law for

1 all without drawing distinction between Jewish and non-Jewish  
2 citizens, as contained in Leviticus 24:22; and

3 WHEREAS, the Nation of Israel declared its  
4 independent control and governance of said lands on May 14,  
5 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its God-given lands as a  
6 homeland for the Jewish people; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, the roots of Israel and the roots of the  
15 United States are so intertwined that it is difficult to  
16 separate one from the other under the word and protection of  
17 almighty God; and

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

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

22 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama and the nation of  
23 Israel have enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial relations  
24 since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with  
25 each passing year; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend the nation of  
3 Israel for its relations with the United States of America and  
4 with the State of Alabama.

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

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