

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend SCS/Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 24 & 25, Page 582, Section _____,
Line 11,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

7 Whereas, Missouri recognizes the claim and presence of
8 the Jewish people in Israel that has remained constant
9 throughout the past four thousand years; and

10 Whereas, Missouri recognizes Israel's declared
11 independence and self-governance that began on May 14, 1948,
12 with the goal of reestablishing its legally recognized lands
13 as a homeland for the Jewish people; and

14 Whereas, Missouri's son, U.S. President Harry S.
15 Truman, was the first world leader to officially recognize
16 Israel as a legitimate Jewish state on May 14, 1948, only
17 eleven minutes after its creation; and

18 Whereas, Missouri agrees with and supports the U.S.
19 presidential decision on December 6, 2017, to recognize
20 Jerusalem as the eternal capital of Israel; and

21 Whereas, the United States of America and the state of
22 Missouri have enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial
23 relationship with Israel and its people; and

24 Whereas, Israel is a great friend and ally of the
25 United States of America in the Middle East; and"; and

26 further amend line 14, by inserting after all of said line
27 the following:

28 "Whereas, Missouri aims to express solidarity with the
29 people of Israel in its fight against terrorism; and

30 Whereas, civilian casualties are a concern in any
31 conflict, and holding those responsible for such casualties
32 accountable is a shared value; and

33 Whereas, Missouri acknowledges Israel's sovereign right
34 and duty to defend its citizens and therefore to prosecute
35 the war until the threat posed by Hamas and other terrorist
36 organizations is eradicated; and

37 Whereas, Israel has a long history of standing in
38 strong support of the United States, its people, and its
39 democratic values, in stark contrast to the extremist
40 regimes that are providing financing and other support for
41 the terrorist organizations that threaten Israel; and"; and

42 Further amend line 18, by inserting after "hereby" the
43 following: "commend Israel for its cordial and mutually
44 beneficial relationship with the United States of America
45 and the state of Missouri since 1948 and believe that the
46 relationship shall continue to strengthen and be valued in
47 this state and in this country, in all its dimensions; and

48 Be It Further Resolved that the General Assembly
49 supports Israel's right to exist and recognizes Jerusalem as
50 the eternal capital of Israel; and

51 Be It Further Resolved that the General Assembly stands
52 in unequivocal support of Israel in its efforts to defend
53 its citizens and eliminate the threat posed by Hamas and
54 other terrorist organizations, including Islamic Jihad; and

55 Be It Further Resolved that the General Assembly
56 supports Israel's inalienable right to prosecute the war
57 until the threat posed by Hamas and other terrorist

58 organizations is eradicated, with the hope for a swift and
59 just resolution to the conflict; and

60 Be It Further Resolved that the General Assembly"; and
61 further amend said line by striking "urge" and inserting in
62 lieu thereof the following: "urges"; and further amend line
63 22, by inserting after "delegation" the following; "and the
64 Israeli Consulate General to the Midwest in Miami, Florida".