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House Resolution

A resolution expressing support for the State of Israel.

5 WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes the right of the 6 State of Israel to exist as a sovereign and independent nation, 7 with the full rights and privileges afforded to all nations 8 under international law, and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Florida has had a longstanding 10 alliance with the State of Israel, which is founded on shared 11 democratic principles and common interests, and

WHEREAS, beginning on October 7, 2023, Hamas, a United States-designated terrorist organization whose charter calls for the destruction of the State of Israel, launched an attack on the State of Israel which has resulted in more than 900 Israelis being murdered and more than 4,000 rockets being launched into the State of Israel, and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Florida stands firmly in solidarity 19 with the State of Israel in its efforts to safeguard its 20 citizens, protect its borders, and ensure the safety and 21 security of its people, NOW, THEREFORE,

23 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 24 Florida:

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That the Florida House of Representatives reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the partnership it shares with the State of Israel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida House of Representatives stands in solidarity with the State of Israel and condemns this unprovoked attack by Hamas against Israel and its citizens and supports Israel's right to defend itself and protect its citizens from indiscriminate violence and terrorism.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida House of 35 Representatives unequivocally supports the right of the State of 36 Israel to exist as a sovereign and independent nation, with the 37 full recognition of its borders and territory.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be 39 presented to the Governor of the State of Florida, the members 40 of the Florida Congressional delegation, and the Ambassador of 41 the State of Israel to the United States as a testament to the 42 enduring partnership between our states and the unwavering 43 support of the State of Florida for the State of Israel.

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