

By Senator Berman

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Senate Resolution

A resolution expressing the Florida Senate's  
unwavering support for the State of Israel.

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

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

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas launched an attack on  
the State of Israel, which included firing over 2,500 rockets  
into the nation and resulted in hundreds of Israelis being  
murdered, with the death toll expected to rise, and

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

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate reaffirms the unwavering commitment  
to the partnership between the State of Florida and the State of  
Israel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate 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

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30 indiscriminate violence and terrorism.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate  
32 unequivocally supports the right of the State of Israel to exist  
33 as a sovereign and independent nation with the full recognition  
34 of its borders and territory.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
36 transmitted to the Governor of the State of Florida, each member  
37 of the Florida congressional delegation, and the Ambassador of  
38 the State of Israel to the United States as a testament to the  
39 enduring partnership between our states and to the Florida  
40 Senate's unwavering support for the State of Israel.