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By: Representative Cox of the 28<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Condemning Hamas terrorism, expressing our support for the Jewish people; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the heinous murders committed by Hamas are a disgusting display of hatred and  
4 evil and are offensive to every decent human being; and

5 WHEREAS, the unprovoked attacks included shooting the elderly at point-blank range,  
6 murdering babies, raping young women, and torturing families in front of loved ones; and

7 WHEREAS, the terrorists further took hundreds of innocent hostages, including Americans,  
8 back into Gaza for continued torture and abuse; and

9 WHEREAS, these vicious acts have been condoned by some individuals and groups within  
10 the United States, including within the State of Georgia, through social media posts, public  
11 rallies, and calls for a "National Day of Resistance"; and

12 WHEREAS, as legislative leaders, it is our duty to call out hatred when we see it, both from  
13 Hamas and those who misguidedly support them; and

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14 WHEREAS, we must stand united with our Jewish friends, neighbors, and colleagues to  
15 reject Hamas and the terror they seek to perpetuate; and

16 WHEREAS, our prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones in these attacks and  
17 to the brave Israeli soldiers who are exercising their nation's right to self-defense by fighting  
18 back against the Hamas terrorists who seek the eradication of the Jewish people; we stand  
19 with Israel.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the  
21 members of this body condemn Hamas and those who support their violent and hateful acts  
22 both in the United States and the State of Georgia, and express our support for the Jewish  
23 people.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 public and the press.