



January 29, 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 12

Introduced by: King

January 29, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION supporting Israel.

2 *Whereas, On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists launched a*
3 *massive, unprovoked war on Israel by air, land, and sea,*
4 *including firing thousands of rockets;*

5 *Whereas, This heinous assault took place just after the 50th*
6 *anniversary of the multi-front 1973 Yom Kippur War against*
7 *Israel;*

8 *Whereas, Hamas terrorists crossed the land border and*
9 *began slaughtering Israelis and abducting hostages in towns in*
10 *southern Israel, including children and the elderly;*

11 *Whereas, Since October 7, 2023, Hamas has launched over*
12 *3,500 rockets into southern and central Israel;*



1 *Whereas, Since October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists have*
2 *killed over 700 Israelis and injured more than 2,500 others,*
3 *with American citizens in Israel among those killed;*

4 *Whereas, Since October 7, 2023, Hamas is directly*
5 *responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Palestinians;*

6 *Whereas, Expansion of this war to other fronts by Hezbollah,*
7 *Iran, or others would create an even more devastating regional*
8 *catastrophe;*

9 *Whereas, Hamas is a U.S.-designated Foreign Terrorist*
10 *Organization;*

11 *Whereas, Iran has long provided support to Hamas and*
12 *other terrorist groups and proxies, and prior U.S. government*
13 *unclassified assessments indicated that, "Iran has historically*
14 *provided up to \$100 million annually in combined support to*
15 *Palestinian terrorist groups, including Hamas, Palestinian*
16 *Islamic Jihad (PIJ), and the Popular Front for the Liberation*
17 *of Palestine-General Command";*

18 *Whereas, Hamas used rudimentary, civilian equipment such*
19 *as bulldozers, paragliders, and rubber boats in its assault on*
20 *Israel, demonstrating the importance of fully enforcing tight*
21 *controls on what materials go into the Gaza Strip, including a*
22 *thorough vetting of assistance;*

23 *Whereas, Under the 2016 U.S.-Israel Memorandum of*
24 *Understanding (MOU), the United States pledged to provide*
25 *Israel \$3.3 billion per year in foreign military financing and*
26 *\$500 million per year in missile defense for 10 years, which*
27 *Congress has appropriated annually;*

28 *Whereas, Section 1273 of the Fiscal Year 2021 National*
29 *Defense Authorization Act authorized \$3.3 billion in foreign*
30 *military financing for Israel for Fiscal Years 2021 through*
31 *2028, in accordance with the 2016 U.S.-Israel MOU;*

32 *Whereas, Congress has responded with emergency*
33 *supplemental appropriations beyond the terms of the MOU as*
34 *needed, such as in March 2022 when Congress appropriated an*



1 *additional \$1 billion for the Iron Dome defense system after the*
2 *May 2021 conflict in which Hamas launched over 4,400 rockets*
3 *at Israel; and*

4 *Whereas, Israel is a major non-NATO ally and major*
5 *strategic partner of the United States: Therefore,*

6 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
7 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
9 expresses its support of Israel.

10 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to State
12 Representative Joanna King for distribution.

