

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWADRON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, the modern State of Israel was established on May 14, 1948, with the
3 Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, Missouri's son, U.S. President Harry S. Truman, was the first world
6 leader to officially recognize Israel as a legitimate Jewish State on May 14, 1948, only eleven
7 minutes after its creation; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, Israel as a nation has the right to establish borders and secure those
10 borders to provide self-defense to its people; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the safety and security of Israel is of central importance to the safety and
13 security of the Jewish people in Missouri, the United States, and worldwide; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, Hamas conducted an unprecedented terror attack in Israel and on its
16 people on October 7, 2023, murdering approximately 1200 people, including 845 civilians,
17 and taking 242 people hostage; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the state of Israel has consistently stood as a beacon of democracy and
20 stability in a turbulent region:

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22 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
23 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the
24 Senate concurring therein, hereby support and stand with Israel and its right to exist and self-
25 defense; and

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the General Assembly thoroughly and
27 unequivocally condemns the cowardly and barbaric terrorist attacks perpetrated by Hamas
28 on Israel, its citizens, and the American citizens visiting or living in Israel; and

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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we affirm that a strong and secure Israel is not
31 only vital to the interests of the Israeli people but also to global peace and security; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
34 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
35 Israeli Consulate General in Miami, Florida.

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