

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 16

By: Daniels, Stephens, Bullard,
Burns, Bergstrom, Hamilton,
Weaver, Rogers, Dugger,
Pemberton, Rader, Seifried,
Pederson, Rosino, Murdock,
Paxton, Green, Prieto,
McCortney, Thompson
(Kristen), Haste, Kidd,
Pugh, and Stewart of the
Senate

and

Lepak, Crosswhite Hader,
West (Kevin), and McBride
of the House

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12 A Concurrent Resolution condemning the atrocities of
13 the terrorist organization Hamas and reaffirming
14 Oklahoman and American support for the State of
15 Israel in their fight to eradicate Hamas.

16 WHEREAS, Hamas was founded with the stated goal of destroying
17 the State of Israel and has been designated by the United States as
18 a Foreign Terrorist Organization; and

19 WHEREAS, the Hamas terrorist organization launched a brutal,
20 highly organized, and unprecedented attack upon Israel and its
21 citizens in the early morning hours of October 7, 2023; and

22 WHEREAS, in its attack, Hamas has killed hundreds of innocent
23 civilians and taken hundreds of Israeli children, women, elderly,
24 and infirm civilians hostage; and

1 WHEREAS, in its attack, Hamas has fired thousands of rockets
2 against Israeli population centers in an attempt to kill untold
3 numbers of innocent civilians; and

4 WHEREAS, the level of logistical sophistication demonstrated in
5 this Hamas terrorism operation indicates its receipt of support and
6 funding from foreign state sponsors of terror, namely Iran; and

7 WHEREAS, the timing of this Hamas terrorism operation to
8 coincide with the observance of the Jewish Sabbath and celebration
9 of significant Jewish holidays demonstrates the intent to maximize
10 civilian casualties; and

11 WHEREAS, Hamas continues to brazenly locate elements of its
12 terrorist infrastructure in civilian population centers using
13 civilians as human shields.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
15 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING THEREIN:

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature reaffirms our support and
18 unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the
19 State of Israel.

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature expresses our support for
21 Israel's right to pursue without interference or condemnation the
22 elimination of Hamas and any other affiliated groups until Hamas and
23 all such groups are permanently neutralized, and public safety is
24 assured.

1 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature conveys our most heartfelt
2 condolences to all Israeli victims as well as their families and
3 communities.

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature calls upon Oklahoma's law
5 enforcement agencies to remain vigilant in protecting Israeli
6 Americans, Jewish Americans, and all supporters of Israel from acts
7 of crime and unlawful discrimination that tend to manifest at such
8 times.

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages all other
10 American state legislators to likewise condemn Hamas as well as any
11 official body that refuses to recognize Israel's right to act
12 decisively in self-defense to protect its citizens.

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature calls upon the United States
14 to provide all assistance as may be required to support Israel in
15 its defense against Hamas and all other terrorist organizations.

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 8th day of February, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives