1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)
3	SENATE RESOLUTION 15 By: Stanislawski
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	A Resolution commending the State of Israel for its
8	cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State of Oklahoma; and
9	commending Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Congressional address.
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12	WHEREAS, Israel declared its independence and self-governance on
13	May 14, 1948, with the goal of establishing a proud and sovereign
14	homeland for the Jewish people; and
15	WHEREAS, as the first country to recognize Israel as an
16	independent state and as Israel's principal ally, the United States
17	has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel
18	and her people; and
19	WHEREAS, Israel serves as a paramount friend and ally for the
20	United States in the Middle East that creates values between our two
21	nations which are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate
22	one from the other; and
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        WHEREAS, The State of Oklahoma and Israel have enjoyed cordial
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    and mutually beneficial relations since 1948, a friendship that
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    continues to strengthen with each passing year; and
        WHEREAS, The State of Oklahoma supports Israeli Prime Minister
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    Benjamin Netanyahu's address to the United States Congress and
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    commends his continual endeavors for cooperative and mutual
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    assistance between our nation and Israel.
        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
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    OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
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        THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the State of Israel for
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    its cooperative and strong relationship with the United States.
        THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Israeli Prime Minister
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    Benjamin Netanyahu's Congressional address, recognizing the
    significant connection between the United States and the State of
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    Israel.
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