

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6045

A RESOLUTION commending the nation of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, The claim and presence of the Jewish people in Israel has remained constant throughout the past 4,000 years of history; and

WHEREAS, The legal basis for the establishment of the modern State of Israel was a binding resolution under international law, which was unanimously adopted by the League of Nations in 1922 and subsequently affirmed by both houses of the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, This resolution affirmed the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in the historical region of the Land of Israel, including the areas of Judea, Samaria and Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Article 80 of the United Nations charter recognized the continued validity of the rights granted to states or peoples which already existed under international instruments, and therefore, the 1922 League of Nations resolution remains valid, and the 650,000 Jews currently residing in the areas of Judea, Samaria and eastern Jerusalem reside there legitimately; and

WHEREAS, Israel declared its independence and self-governance on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing its legally recognized lands as a homeland for the Jewish people; and

WHEREAS, The United States, having been the first country to recognize Israel as an independent nation and as Israel's principal ally, has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and her people; and

WHEREAS, Israel is the greatest friend and ally of the United States in the Middle East and the values of our two nations are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate one from the other; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas and Israel have enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial relations since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with each passing year: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we commend Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State of Kansas and support Israel in its legal, historical and moral right of self-governance and self-defense upon the entirety of its own lands, recognizing that Israel is neither an attacking force nor an occupier of the lands of others and that peace can be afforded in the region only through a whole and united Israel.

House Resolution No. 6045 was sponsored by Representative Dennis Hedke.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*