

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian,
Finkelman, Edwards, Chippendale, Corvese, Newberry, and J. Brien
Date Introduced: January 24, 2024

Referred To: House Judiciary

1 WHEREAS, On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists carried out an unprovoked,
2 premeditated and brutal surprise attack on the State of Israel on a major holiday of the Jewish
3 faith, resulting in the capture and killing of innocent men, women and children; and

4 WHEREAS, This horrific and barbaric attack not only impacted the Israeli people but
5 people from around the world, including many American citizens who were killed or taken
6 hostage in the attack; and

7 WHEREAS, Rhode Island is home to many individuals of Jewish faith, and countless
8 others who support the people of Israel; and

9 WHEREAS, Israel is a staunch ally of the United States and is deserving of our nation's
10 unequivocal support as it defends itself against this unjustifiable and horrific attack; now,
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
13 extends its deepest and heartfelt condolences to the people of the State of Israel and the families
14 of the victims of the October 7, 2023 terrorist attacks, and moreover, in adopting this resolution,
15 declares its unwavering support and solidarity for the welfare, security and survival of the Israeli
16 people; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That this House hereby condemns acts of violence, terrorism and
18 discrimination against any individual or community, regardless of their background or beliefs,
19 and stands firmly against any form of prejudice or hatred; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That this House hereby condemns and denounces in the strongest possible

1 terms all instances of anti-Semitism occurring in the State of Rhode Island, the United States and
2 globally; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That this House hereby supports the law enforcement community in its
4 efforts to remain vigilant in protecting Israeli Americans, Jewish Americans and all supporters of
5 Israel from acts of crime and unlawful discrimination that tend to manifest in times of turmoil;
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, the
9 President of the United States, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the
10 Secretary of the United States Senate, the Counsel General to New England for Israel, and each
11 member of the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation.

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