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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1

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A RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR ITS CORDIAL AND MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WITH THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under and
through the oldest recorded deed, as recorded in the Old
Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews
and Christians alike, as presenting the acts and words of God;
and

WHEREAS, the claim and presence of the Jewish people in
Israel has remained constant throughout the past four thousand
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

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1 of Nations in 1922 and subsequently affirmed by both houses of
2 the United States congress; and

3 WHEREAS, this resolution affirmed the establishment of a
4 national home for the Jewish people in the historical region of
5 the land of Israel, including the areas of Judea, Samaria and
6 Jerusalem; and

7 WHEREAS, Article 80 of the United Nations Charter
8 recognized the continued validity of the rights granted to
9 states or peoples which already existed under international
10 instruments, and therefore, the 1922 League of Nations
11 resolution remains valid, and the six hundred fifty thousand
12 Jews currently residing in the areas of Judea, Samaria and
13 eastern Jerusalem reside there legitimately; and

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

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

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

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