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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
2 THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, REAFFIRMING BONDS OF  
3 FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
4 AND ISRAEL, AND URGING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE  
5 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA, THE UNITED STATES, AND  
6 ISRAEL.

7       Whereas, on May 14, 1948, the people of Israel proclaimed the establishment of the  
8 sovereign and independent modern State of Israel as a successor and outgrowth of the historic  
9 kingdom of Israel and the United States government established full diplomatic relations with  
10 Israel; and

11       Whereas, since its establishment 75 years ago, the modern State of Israel has rebuilt  
12 a nation, forged a new and dynamic democratic society, and created a thriving economic,  
13 political, cultural, and intellectual life, despite the heavy costs of war and terrorism against the  
14 State and its people; and

15       Whereas, Israel has developed some of the leading universities in the world, and 13  
16 Israeli citizens have been awarded the Nobel Prize; and

17       Whereas, Israel has developed an advanced, entrepreneurial economy, is a global  
18 leader in the high-tech industry, and is at the forefront of research and development in fields such  
19 as agriculture, medicine, and renewable energy sources; and

20       Whereas, Israel has developed and pioneered techniques for expanding the yield and  
21 quality of crops in areas with limited water resources and for making agriculture cleaner and  
22 more efficient overall; and

23       Whereas, Israel is a world leader in technologies that make industry more efficient  
24 and minimize the environmental impact of human activities in countries with booming  
25 populations, shrinking resources, and environmental degradation; and

26       Whereas, Israel regularly sends humanitarian aid, search and rescue teams, mobile  
27 hospitals, and other emergency supplies to help victims of disasters around the world; and

28       Whereas, North Carolina has exported over \$2.9 billion in goods and services to Israel  
29 since 1996 and, as of 2021, ranks 19th among all states in exports to Israel; and

30       Whereas, Israel has established peaceful bilateral relations with two former combatant  
31 states, Egypt and Jordan, and has sought to achieve a secure peace with the Palestinians and  
32 Israel's other Arab neighbors; and



1           Whereas, for 75 years, the United States and Israel have maintained a special  
2 relationship based on mutually shared democratic values, common strategic interests, and moral  
3 bonds of friendship and mutual respect; Now, therefore,

4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

5           **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives recognizes the historic significance of  
6 the seventy-fifth anniversary of the reestablishment of the State of Israel as a homeland for the  
7 Jewish people and reaffirms its enduring support for Israel as Israel pursues peace with its  
8 neighbors.

9           **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives commends the people of Israel for their  
10 remarkable achievements in building a new nation and a pluralistic, democratic society in the  
11 face of terrorism and looks forward to increased trade and enhanced economic, scientific,  
12 cultural, and educational cooperation for the mutual benefit and prosperity of the citizens of  
13 North Carolina and the people of Israel.

14           **SECTION 3.** The House of Representatives extends the warmest congratulations  
15 and best wishes to the State of Israel and the Israeli people for a peaceful, secure, and successful  
16 future.

17           **SECTION 4.** The House of Representatives also urges Congress to continue its  
18 support of the relationships between North Carolina, the United States, and Israel.

19           **SECTION 5.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the  
20 Executive Directors of the Jewish Federations in North Carolina and North Carolina's  
21 congressional delegation.

22           **SECTION 6.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.