

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1037

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution relating to the State of Israel.

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10 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives were
11 contacted regarding the latest hostile actions taken against the
12 State of Israel; and

13 WHEREAS, certain members of the Oklahoma House of
14 Representatives have asked the Oklahoma Congressional delegation to
15 sign a document containing the following statement: "We must stand
16 united with Israel in this latest attack against their sovereignty
17 and their right to exist as a nation and for the Jewish people to
18 exist. Israel is one of the United States' staunchest allies. We
19 must stand firm in condemning the hatred against this people that
20 has led to their expulsion from countries across the globe for
21 centuries and to their massacre, including the more than 6 million
22 Jews killed in the Holocaust under the Nazis."; and

23 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives condemns the
24 latest terrorist attacks that began May 10, Jerusalem Day, an

1 Israeli national holiday commemorating the reunification of
2 Jerusalem after the Six-Day War in 1967; and

3 WHEREAS, rocket attacks and fires have left more than 30 dead;
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5 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives calls for a
6 restoration of peace in the nation and asks for prayer for the
7 Jewish people and others involved in the latest escalation of
8 fighting; and

9 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports the
10 following proposition: "We stand today united in our support of
11 Israel and the Jewish people and bless them, and we pray for the
12 peace of Jerusalem."

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its support
16 for the State of Israel during a time of adversity and hostile
17 actions by a foreign power.

18 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests support by
19 the Oklahoma Congressional delegation for the State of Israel during
20 a difficult time.

21 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to each member of
22 the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

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