

Senate Resolution 114 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

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1 A Resolution supporting a free, independent, and secure
2 Israel.

3 WHEREAS, Israel has been granted her lands under
4 and through the oldest recorded deed as reported in
5 the Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and
6 revered by Jew and Christian, alike, as the acts and
7 words of God; and

8 WHEREAS, as the Grantor of said lands, God stated
9 to the Jewish people in the Old Testament in Leviticus
10 20:24: "Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give
11 it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with
12 milk and honey"; and

13 WHEREAS, God has never rescinded his grant of said
14 lands; and

15 WHEREAS, along with the grant of said lands to
16 the Jewish people, God provided for the non-Jewish
17 residents of the land in commanding that governance
18 must be in one law for all without drawing distinction
19 between Jewish and non-Jewish citizens, as contained in
20 Leviticus 24:22; and

21 WHEREAS, the Nation of Israel declared its
22 independent control and governance of said lands
23 on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing
24 their God-given lands as a homeland for the Jewish
25 people; and

1 WHEREAS, the United States of America, having been
2 the first country to recognize Israel as an independent
3 nation and as Israel's principal Mideast ally, has
4 enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship
5 with Israel and her people; and

6 WHEREAS, indeed, Israel is the United States of
7 America's closest friend in the Mideast; and

8 WHEREAS, the roots of Israel and the roots of the
9 United States of America are so intertwined that it is
10 difficult to separate one from the other under the word
11 and protection of almighty God; and

12 WHEREAS, there are those in the Middle East who
13 have sought to destroy Israel from its inception as a
14 nation; and

15 WHEREAS, those same enemies of Israel also seek to
16 destroy the United States of America; and

17 WHEREAS, the United States of America and the nation
18 of Israel have enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial
19 relations since 1948, a friendship that should continue
20 to strengthen with each passing year; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
22 recognizes the sovereign nation of Israel as a friend
23 and ally of the United States of America and the people
24 of Iowa; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That on behalf of the people
26 of Iowa, the Senate recognizes the right of the nation
27 of Israel to exist, defend itself, and secure its
28 borders.