

## Senate Resolution 101 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

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1 A Resolution affirming the State of Iowa's support for  
2 the State of Israel and condemning the Hamas attack  
3 on Israel on October 7, 2023.

4 WHEREAS, Hamas was founded with the stated goal of  
5 destroying the State of Israel and has been designated  
6 by the United States as a terrorist organization; and

7 WHEREAS, the Hamas terrorist organization launched  
8 a brutal, highly organized, and unprecedented attack  
9 upon the State of Israel and its citizens in the early  
10 morning hours of October 7, 2023; and

11 WHEREAS, in the attack, Hamas killed hundreds  
12 of innocent civilians and took hundreds of Israeli  
13 children, women, elderly, and infirm civilians  
14 hostage; and

15 WHEREAS, in the attack, Hamas fired thousands  
16 of rockets against Israeli population centers  
17 in an attempt to kill untold numbers of innocent  
18 civilians; and

19 WHEREAS, the level of logistical sophistication  
20 demonstrated in the Hamas terrorism operation provides  
21 evidence that Hamas received support and funding from  
22 foreign state sponsors of terror, namely Iran; and

23 WHEREAS, the timing of the Hamas terrorism operation  
24 to coincide with the Jewish Sabbath and the Jewish  
25 holiday of Simchat Torah demonstrates Hamas' intent to  
26 maximize civilian casualties; and

27 WHEREAS, Hamas continues to brazenly locate elements  
28 of its terrorist infrastructure in civilian population

1 centers using their own civilians as human shields; NOW  
2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate hereby  
4 reaffirms its support and unwavering commitment to  
5 the welfare, security, and survival of the State of  
6 Israel; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate recognizes  
8 the State of Israel's right to act decisively and  
9 unilaterally in self-defense to protect its citizens  
10 and oppose any pressure to enact a ceasefire before the  
11 State of Israel has secured its safety; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate expresses  
13 its support for the State of Israel's right to pursue,  
14 without interference or condemnation, the elimination  
15 of Hamas and any other affiliated terrorist groups  
16 until Hamas and all such groups are permanently  
17 neutralized, and public safety is assured; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate conveys its  
19 heartfelt condolences to all Israeli victims as well as  
20 their families and communities; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate calls upon  
22 Iowa's state and local law enforcement agencies to  
23 remain vigilant in protecting Israeli Americans and all  
24 supporters of the State of Israel from acts of crime  
25 and unlawful discrimination; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate condemns the  
27 Hamas terrorist organization and encourages all other  
28 states to recognize the State of Israel's right to act  
29 decisively in self-defense to protect its citizens; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate calls upon

1 the United States to provide any assistance required  
2 to support the State of Israel in its defense against  
3 Hamas and all other terrorist organizations.