

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1035

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution supporting the State of Israel in the struggle against terrorism; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to support the State of Israel in efforts to combat terrorism; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the modern nation of Israel was established in 1948 as a homeland for the Jewish people in the area known from biblical times as the Promised Land; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the State of Israel in this historic area was a culmination of centuries of hopes and prayers; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1948, Israel has continuously had to fight to maintain its identity and independence; and

WHEREAS, this struggle has been laden with violence that has cost the lives, not only of valiant soldiers, but of many innocent civilians; and

WHEREAS, recently, the violence has escalated to such an extent of brutality and terrorism that the entire world has taken notice and is expressing condemnation for the tragic loss of life experienced by the Israeli and Palestinian people; and

WHEREAS, at a time when the United States of America is struggling against terrorism and is having to cope with the horrific aftermath of suicide terror attacks, it is important to stand with

the nation of Israel, in defying those who would attempt through brute force to crush a nation's existence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma, supports the State of Israel and her citizens in their struggle against terrorism and in the effort to eradicate the terrorist infrastructure.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma, urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to support the State of Israel in its efforts to combat terrorism.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the President of the United States, Oklahoma's Congressional Delegation, the United States Chief Mideast Negotiator, and the Israeli Ambassador to the United States.

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