

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1048

By: Wesselhoft, Armes, Auffet, Bailey,
Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon,
Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey,
Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey,
Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt,
Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields,
Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman,
Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman,
Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,
Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby,
Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell,
Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve),
McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel,
McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan,
Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson,
Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters,
Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett,
Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze,
Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders,
Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon,
Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,
Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill,
Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock,
Walker, Watson, Williams, Wright
(Harold) and Wright (John) of the House

and

Adelson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution supporting the Nation of
Israel and congratulating Israel on the sixty-second
anniversary of its founding; and directing
distribution.

WHEREAS, the land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish
people. Here their spiritual, religious, and national identity was

1 formed. Here they achieved independence and created a culture of
2 national and universal significance. Here they wrote and gave the
3 Bible to the world; and

4 WHEREAS, exiled from Israel, the Jewish people remained faithful
5 to Israel in all the countries of their dispersion, never ceasing to
6 pray and hope for their return and the restoration of their national
7 freedom; and

8 WHEREAS, the Jewish people historically have been a persecuted
9 people from the ancient time of Moses, culminating in the twentieth
10 century Nazi Holocaust which engulfed millions of Jews in Europe,
11 and proving anew the urgency of the reestablishment of the Jewish
12 state, which would solve the problem of Jewish homelessness by
13 opening the gates to all Jews and lifting the Jewish people to
14 equality in the family of nations; and

15 WHEREAS, the struggle to remain a strong country, whole,
16 complete and free from partition and free from terrorism and
17 oppression continues today; and

18 WHEREAS, in November 1947, a great travesty was righted when the
19 United Nations voted to partition Palestine and create a Jewish
20 state; and

21 WHEREAS, under the leadership of David Ben Gurion, the Nation of
22 Israel was established on May 14, 1948, and has had to defend
23 herself and her right to exist since her founding; and

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1 WHEREAS, Israel declares that she will be open to the
2 immigration of Jews from all countries of their dispersion; will
3 promote the development of the country for the benefit of all her
4 inhabitants; will be based on the precepts of liberty, justice, and
5 peace taught by the Hebrew prophets; will uphold the full social and
6 political equality of all her citizens, without distinction of race,
7 creed, or sex; will guarantee full freedom of conscience, worship,
8 education, and culture; and will safeguard the sanctity and
9 inviolability of the shrines and holy places of all religions; and

10 WHEREAS, Israel is the only democratic state in the region and
11 this year marks the sixty-second anniversary of the founding of this
12 nation.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
15 CONCURRING THEREIN:

16 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby declare that it stands
17 with Israel and the Jewish people in their right to live in freedom,
18 free of terrorism in the safe and secure borders of their
19 forefathers.

20 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby commend Israel for her
21 contribution to humankind, particularly in the fields of science and
22 medicine and further calls on the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to
23 continue to bless Israel.

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