

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1029

By: Wesselhoft, Armes, Banz, Bennett,
Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh,
Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft,
Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank,
Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns,
Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall,
Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard,
Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson,
Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key,
Kirby, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart,
Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve),
McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiell,
McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette,
Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell,
Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters,
Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett,
Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson,
Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts
(Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders,
Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon,
Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,
Steele, Stiles, Terrill, Thomsen,
Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughan, Virgin,
Walker, Watson, Williams and Wright of
the House

and

Adelson of the Senate

20 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the Nation of
21 Israel and congratulating Israel on the sixty-fourth
22 anniversary of its founding; and directing
23 distribution.
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1 WHEREAS, the land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish
2 people. Here their spiritual, religious, and national identity was
3 formed. Here they achieved independence and created a culture of
4 national and universal significance. Here they wrote and gave the
5 Bible to the world; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, Israel is the only democratic state in the region and
14 this year marks the sixty-fourth anniversary of the founding of this
15 nation.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
18 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

23 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby commend Israel for her
24 contribution to humankind, particularly in the fields of science and

1 medicine and further calls on the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to
2 continue to bless Israel.

3 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby congratulate the
4 Nation of Israel on the occasion of the sixty-fourth anniversary of
5 the founding of the nation.

6 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Israeli Air
7 Force Major Avi Samovich, Meir Shlomo, Ambassador and Consul General
8 of Israel to the Southwest, the Chabbad Jewish Center, the Emanuel
9 Synagogue, the Jewish Federation-Greater Oklahoma, Temple B'nai
10 Israel, Hillel Jewish Student Center, Kehilat ROSH Pinah and the
11 Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C.

12 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of March,
13 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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18 Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate