



RESOLUTION

Honoring the 75th Anniversary of Israel

- WHEREAS** The providential hand of God and His commitment to fulfilling His promises in Scripture is evident throughout Israel’s history, including the creation in 1948 and continued existence of the modern State of Israel;
- WHEREAS** The Israeli Declaration of Independence was proclaimed on May 14, 1948, by David Ben-Gurion, who became the first prime minister of the modern State of Israel;
- WHEREAS** President Harry S. Truman recognized the new State of Israel immediately, and Israel continues to share a special relationship with the United States as a fellow nation committed to freedom and democratic governance that respects the rule of law and the rights of minorities;
- WHEREAS** Since its re-establishment in 1948 to the present day, Israel has faced violence, hostility, and existential threats from powerful state and non-state actors in the Middle East;
- WHEREAS** The United Nations and its committees have a history of unfairly targeting and condemning Israel;
- WHEREAS** Christians are instructed to “pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122: 6-9);
- THEREFORE
BE IT
RESOLVED** NRB celebrates and honors the 75th anniversary of Israel’s independence in the modern era, calls on its members to pray for the wellbeing of Jerusalem, including a future of stability and peace in the region.

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