



Resolution

Celebrating and Supporting Israel

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- WHEREAS** Israel's history, including the creation and continued existence of the modern State of Israel, reveals the providential hand of God and His commitment to fulfilling His promises in His Holy Word, the Bible.
- WHEREAS** The Bible records God's promise to Abraham, the patriarch of Israel: "I will make of you a great nation.... I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis 12:2-3).
- WHEREAS** On May 14, 1948, the Israeli Declaration of Independence was proclaimed by David Ben-Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency and soon to become the modern State of Israel's first prime minister.
- WHEREAS** U.S. President Harry S. Truman recognized the new State of Israel immediately, and Israel continues to share a special relationship with the United States as nations 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** The Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 established in U.S. law that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and that the U.S. Embassy should be moved there, a provision that has been waived by U.S. Presidents every 6 months for approximately 20 years.
- WHEREAS** U.S. President Donald Trump has affirmed that the United States does indeed recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and has set in motion a plan to relocate the U.S. embassy to its rightful place there.
- WHEREAS** Christians are instructed to pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! 'May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!' For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, 'Peace be within you!' For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good" (Psalm 122: 6-9).
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RESOLVED** NRB celebrates the 70th anniversary of Israel's independence in the modern era, and NRB calls on its members to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and all Israel.
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RESOLVED** NRB calls on the United States to honor Jerusalem as Israel's capital and to stand steadfastly by Israel, even as others malign, abandon, or attack her.