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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Reunification of
the City of Jerusalem during the Six-Day War.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to acknowledge the Fiftieth 2
Anniversary of the Reunification of the City of Jerusalem during 3
the Six-Day War, June 7, 2017; and 4

WHEREAS, The City of Jerusalem has a historic and spiritual 5
significance that has long made it one of the most cherished and 6
revered sites in the world, and for more than 4,000 years, it has 7
been the target of conquests, sieges, and conflict that have 8
imperiled its existence. As a sacred site to numerous religions 9
and creeds, a safe and united Jerusalem where individuals may 10
worship freely and without fear has long been a goal of the State 11
of Israel, and all those whose bravery and sacrifice have helped 12
secure this city are deserving of high praise; and 13

WHEREAS, The City of Jerusalem holds a unique and precious 14
place in the history of the Jewish people, and on June 7, 1967, 15
soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces entered the Old City of 16
Jerusalem during the Six-day War, reuniting it for the first time 17
in nearly twenty years. The Fiftieth Anniversary of this historic 18
event is a fitting time to recognize the soldiers who, through 19
their tremendous strength and resolve, overcame great obstacles 20
and helped reunify this most important of cities; and 21

WHEREAS, The State of Israel and the United States of America 22
have long enjoyed a mutual relationship founded on respect, 23
cooperation, and a shared love of freedom. Indeed, our two 24
countries have been enriched immeasurably by this partnership, and 25
as the citizens of Israel observe this, the Fiftieth Anniversary 26
of the Reunification of the City of Jerusalem, they have just 27

cause to celebrate; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, honor this 30
auspicious occasion and encourage the citizens of the State of 31
Ohio to join with the people of Israel and of all nations in 32
sharing the fervent hope and profound desire for an enduring 33
peace; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 35
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 36