

As Introduced

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H. R. No. 292

Representatives Pizzulli, Isaacsohn

A RESOLUTION

To express the 135th General Assembly of Ohio's 1
unwavering support for the people of Israel and 2
condemnation of recent attacks against the state 3
of Israel. 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Israel is the strongest ally to the United States 5
of America in the Middle East; and 6

WHEREAS, The safety and security of Israel is of paramount 7
importance to stability and peace in the Middle East; and 8

WHEREAS, Ohio has long been a partner in trade and civil 9
exchange with Israel; and 10

WHEREAS, Ohio is home to many Israeli citizens, Ohioans of 11
Jewish faith, and countless other Ohioans who support the people 12
of Israel; and 13

WHEREAS, On October 7, 2023, Iran-backed Hamas extremists 14
carried out heinous and unprecedented attacks against the people 15
of Israel and their rightful homeland; and 16

WHEREAS, The deaths of more than 700 Israeli citizens 17
represent a terrorist attack at an unprecedented scale and have 18
been caused by brutal, unthinkable attacks on children, 19

families, and other defenseless civilians; and 20

WHEREAS, The inhumane actions of the Iran-backed terrorists 21
against the children, mothers, fathers, grandparents, sons, and 22
daughters of Israel were unprecedented and cowardly; now 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 25
Representatives of the 135th General Assembly of the State of 26
Ohio, in adopting this resolution, express our unwavering 27
support for the people of Israel and their desire for a safe, 28
secure, and free Israel; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That we unequivocally condemn the cowardly 30
actions of Hamas and their unprecedented attack on Israeli 31
citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That we offer our prayers for peace and the 33
protection of innocent lives during this conflict; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That we commit to steadfastly supporting Israel 36
and its citizens as they strive for peace and to prevent Hamas 37
from harming Israeli citizens in the future; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 39
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 40
President of the United States, the Clerk of the United States 41
House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States 42
Senate, the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C., for 43
transmission to the proper authorities in the State of Israel, 44
and the news media of Ohio. 45