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By Representatives Klippert, Shea, Young, Rodne, Goodman, Griffey, Holy, Scott, McCaslin, Haler, Hargrove, Carlyle, Muri, Harmsworth, Taylor, and Senn

1 TO THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
2 AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE SECRETARY OF
5 STATE, JOHN KERRY:

6 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
7 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,
8 respectfully represent and petition as follows:

9 WHEREAS, The United States of America and the state of Israel
10 have both triumphed in wars of independence in order to establish an
11 enduring free democratic government; and

12 WHEREAS, The United States and the state of Israel are both
13 nations founded by peoples seeking the cherished rights of liberty,
14 religious freedom, and self-determination; and

15 WHEREAS, Countless citizens of Washington state and this great
16 nation stand whole-heartedly with the courageous citizens of Israel
17 during these perilous times; and

18 WHEREAS, The nation of Israel has the right to exist as a
19 sovereign state with secure and defensible borders; and

20 WHEREAS, The people of Israel have the right to pursue their
21 lives in peace; and

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Israel have the right to govern
2 themselves as a free society without interference from other
3 countries or institutions; and

4 WHEREAS, The United States and Israel share many common values
5 and ideals; and

6 WHEREAS, Israel has proven its loyalty to the United States on
7 numerous occasions and has remained a true and steadfast friend; and

8 WHEREAS, It is critical in these dangerous times that the United
9 States give its loyal support, aid, and encouragement so that the
10 people of Israel can achieve and maintain the peace, safety, and
11 security they desire; and

12 WHEREAS, The Washington state legislature supports the
13 preservation and well-being of the nation of Israel and stands with
14 Israel as it pursues its hope for the health, harmony, and happiness
15 of its citizens;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the
17 federal government steadfastly stand beside Israel in its noble
18 endeavors to maintain the sovereignty, peace, safety, and security
19 they deserve.

20 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately
21 transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the Washington State House of
22 Representatives to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the
23 United States, the Secretary of State, John Kerry, the Governor of
24 the State of Washington, Jay Inslee, the Prime Minister of Israel,
25 Benjamin Netanyahu, to the President of Israel, Reuven Rivlin, the
26 Speaker of the Knesset, Yuli-Yoel Edelstein, the President of the
27 United States Senate, Joe Biden, the Speaker of the House of
28 Representatives, John Boehner, and to each member of Congress from
29 the State of Washington.

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