



1           WHEREAS, efforts by Iran to acquire nuclear weapons are a direct threat to Israel's  
2 right to exist and, consistent with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, which  
3 recognizes the right of a country to self-defense, Israel must be allowed to take necessary  
4 actions to remove threats to her existence and to protect the lives and safety of her people.

5           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
6 express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend  
7 themselves; does hereby recognize the longstanding friendship between the people of Israel  
8 and the people of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to the people of Israel best wishes for  
9 peace, security, and prosperity.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to the Ambassador of Israel to the United States.

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DIGEST

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Expresses support for Israel's right to exist as a country and to defend herself and her people.