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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, BEAULLIEU, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, HARRIS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, TALBOT, AND WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support Israel.

WHEREAS, the United States and Israel maintain a special relationship based on shared democratic values, common strategic interests, and bonds of friendship and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, the United States regards Israel as a trusted ally and vital strategic partner in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana believes that the United States of America should remain a strong and unequivocal supporter of Israel and its right to defend itself and should condemn violence against the people of Israel; and

WHEREAS, the people of Israel have been persecuted throughout history, and there are still those who express a desire for the destruction of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Israel faces continued threats to its safety and security today from others in the Middle East region; and

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana recognize the contributions of Israel to humankind; support the people of Israel and their right to live in freedom and to defend their land and their nation; and extend best wishes to the state of Israel and to the Israeli people for a peaceful and prosperous future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support Israel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE