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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Memorializes Congress to support Israel

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support
3	Israel.
4	WHEREAS, the United States and Israel maintain a special relationship based on
5	shared democratic values, common strategic interests, and bonds of friendship and mutual
6	respect; and
7	WHEREAS, the United States regards Israel as a trusted ally and vital strategic
8	partner in the Middle East; and
9	WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana believes that the United States of America should
10	remain a strong and unequivocal supporter of Israel and its right to defend itself and should
11	condemn violence against the people of Israel; and
12	WHEREAS, the people of Israel have been persecuted throughout history, and there
13	are still those who express a desire for the destruction of Israel; and
14	WHEREAS, Israel faces continued threats to its safety and security today from others
15	in the Middle East region; and
16	WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana recognize the contributions of Israel to
17	humankind; support the people of Israel and their right to live in freedom and to defend their
18	land and their nation; and extend best wishes to the state of Israel and to the Israeli people
19	for a peaceful and prosperous future.

- 1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 2 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support
- 3 Israel.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 5 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
- 6 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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