

1 WHEREAS, Israel faces continued threats to her safety and security today, including
2 incidents of anti-Semitism throughout the world and an international movement that
3 promotes boycotting, divestment from, and sanctioning Israel; and

4 WHEREAS, this movement contributes to the support of anti-Semitic sentiments,
5 fosters discrimination against Jewish people throughout the world, and is harmful to the
6 state's Jewish citizens and to Louisiana's relationship with the Jewish homeland of Israel; and

7 WHEREAS, the United States Congress and several state legislatures have
8 introduced resolutions condemning this movement, and it is fitting that Louisiana also
9 denounce it officially and reaffirm the state's wholehearted and unwavering support of Israel.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support for the people of Israel and for their
12 right to live in freedom and to defend themselves; does hereby recognize the longstanding
13 friendship between the people of Israel and the people of Louisiana; does hereby condemn
14 any and all efforts to boycott, divest from, and sanction Israel; and does hereby extend to the
15 people of Israel best wishes for peace, security, and prosperity.

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

DIGEST

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Expresses support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves; recognizes the longstanding friendship between Israel and La.; condemns acts of boycotting, divestment from, and sanctions against Israel; and extends to Israel best wishes for peace, security, and prosperity.