

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

CHAPTER 651

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4021

(Senators Paulson, Larson)
(Representative Rohr)

A concurrent resolution affirming support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the State of Israel.

WHEREAS, Hamas was founded with the stated goal of destroying the State of Israel and has been designated by the United States as a Foreign Terrorist Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Hamas terrorist organization launched a brutal, highly organized, and unprecedented attack upon Israel and its citizens in the early morning hours of October 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in its attack, Hamas killed hundreds of innocent civilians and took hundreds of Israeli children, women, elderly, and infirm civilians hostage; and

WHEREAS, in its attack, Hamas fired thousands of rockets against Israeli population centers in an attempt to kill untold numbers of innocent civilians; and

WHEREAS, the level of logistical sophistication demonstrated in this Hamas terrorism operation indicates its receipt of support and funding from foreign state sponsors of terror, namely Iran; and

WHEREAS, the timing of this Hamas terrorism operation to coincide with the observance of the Jewish Sabbath and celebration of the Sukkoth holiday demonstrates the intent to maximize civilian casualties; and

WHEREAS, Hamas continues to brazenly locate elements of its terrorist infrastructure in civilian population centers using civilians as human shields;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly hereby reaffirm its support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the State of Israel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly recognize Israel's right to act decisively and unilaterally in self-defense to protect its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly express its support for Israel's right to pursue without interference or condemnation, the elimination of Hamas until Hamas is permanently neutralized and public safety is assured; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly convey its most heartfelt condolences to all Israeli victims as well as their families and communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly call upon North Dakota law enforcement to remain vigilant in protecting Israeli Americans, Jewish Americans, and all supporters of Israel from acts of crime and unlawful discrimination that tends to manifest at such times; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly encourage all other American states to likewise condemn Hamas as well as any official body that refuses to recognize Israel's right to act decisively in self-defense to protect its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly call upon the United States to provide all assistance as may be required to support Israel in its defense against Hamas and all other terrorist organizations.

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