

## Senate Resolution 741

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Jackson of the 24th, Crosby of the 13th, Tolleson of the 20th, Carter of the 1st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing support for the State of Israel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East, is the greatest friend  
3 and ally of the United States in the Middle East; and
- 4 WHEREAS, attacks on the people of Israel continue to undermine the possibility of a  
5 peaceful resolution of its conflict with Palestine; and
- 6 WHEREAS, attempts to deny the legitimacy of the sovereign state of Israel continue  
7 unabated in the United Nations and international media; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes that Israel has a right of self-defense against  
9 attacks.
- 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body:
- 11 1. Express strong support and a steadfast commitment to the security, welfare, and survival  
12 of the Jewish State of Israel with secure borders and recognize its right to act in  
13 self-defense to protect its citizens against acts of terrorism;
- 14 2. Call for an end to all attacks against Israel and for all nations to recognize Israel's right  
15 to exist as a Jewish State;
- 16 3. Call for the United Nations to work for true peace by ending its one-sided and unjust  
17 blaming of Israel when it engages in lawful acts of self-defense; and
- 18 4. Express their desire to encourage all Georgia lawmakers, both state and national, and  
19 all Georgia citizens to give their vigorous and enduring support to the State of Israel.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Consul General Opher Aviran  
22 and to the Georgia congressional delegation.