

## House Resolution 1470

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Tarvin of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tanner of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and urging the President of the United States  
2 to relocate the United States Embassy to Israel's capital; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the first time, the United States has officially recognized Jerusalem as the  
4 capital of Israel; and

5 WHEREAS, AIPAC has always supported American recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's  
6 undivided capital city; and

7 WHEREAS, we commend President Trump's momentous announcement and decision to  
8 initiate relocating the United States Embassy to Jerusalem; and

9 WHEREAS, the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 declared that Jerusalem should remain an  
10 undivided city and that the United States Embassy in Israel should be established in  
11 Jerusalem; and

12 WHEREAS, relocating the embassy to Jerusalem does not in any way prejudice the outcome  
13 of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process; and

14 WHEREAS, the Jewish people have maintained a constant presence in Jerusalem, their  
15 holiest city, for more than 3,000 years, and Israel declared the city as its capital following its  
16 reestablishment in 1948; and

17 WHEREAS, when the United States ultimately relocates its embassy to Jerusalem, it will  
18 treat Israel as it does every other country with which we have diplomatic relations.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and urge the President  
21 of the United States to relocate the United States Embassy to Israel's capital.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 President Donald Trump, the public, and the press.