

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3029**

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Dosch, Heller, Kasper, Nathe, Thoreson

Senators Burckhard, Dever, Larsen, Miller, O'Connell

1 A concurrent resolution commending the nation of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial
2 relationship with the United States and with the state of North Dakota.

3 **WHEREAS**, the legal basis for the establishment of the modern state of Israel was a
4 binding resolution under international law, which was unanimously adopted by the League of
5 Nations in 1922 and subsequently affirmed by both houses of the United States Congress; and

6 **WHEREAS**, this resolution affirmed the establishment of a national home for the Jewish
7 people in the historical region of the Land of Israel, including the areas of Judea, Samaria, and
8 Jerusalem; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Article 80 of the United Nations charter recognized the continued validity of the
10 rights granted to states or peoples which already existed under international instruments, and,
11 therefore, the 1922 League of Nations resolution remains valid, and the 650,000 Jews currently
12 residing in the areas of Judea, Samaria, and eastern Jerusalem reside there legitimately; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Israel declared its independence and self-governance on May 14, 1948, with
14 the goal of reestablishing its God-given and legally recognized lands as a homeland for the
15 Jewish people; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the United States, having been the first country to recognize Israel as an
17 independent nation and as Israel's principal ally, has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial
18 relationship with Israel and her people; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Israel is the greatest friend and ally of the United States in the Middle East and
20 the values of our two nations are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate one from the
21 other; and

22 **WHEREAS**, there are those in the Middle East who have continually sought to destroy
23 Israel, from the time of its inception as a state, and those same enemies of Israel also hate and
24 seek to destroy, the United States; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the state of North Dakota and the nation of Israel have enjoyed cordial and
2 mutually beneficial relations since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with each
3 passing year;

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

6 That the members of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly commend Israel for its cordial
7 and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the state of North Dakota
8 and support Israel in its legal, historical, moral, and God-given right of self-governance and
9 self-defense upon the entirety of its own lands, recognizing that Israel is neither an attacking
10 force nor an occupier of the lands of others, and that peace can be afforded the region only
11 through a whole and united Israel; and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to
13 the President of the United States, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, and each
14 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.