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A RESOLUTION FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE

WHEREAS we recognize the humanity and fundamental decency of both the Israeli and Palestinian people, and wish to see them living in peace with each other, side by side in a safe Israel and a safe Palestine,

AND WHEREAS we abhor acts of terror against Israeli citizens and acts of violence or denial of human rights of Palestinians,

AND WHEREAS the continuation of this conflict is destructive to the people of the Middle East, counter to the best interests and values of the United States, and might contribute to an increase in anti-Semitism and anti-Arab sentiments both worldwide and in our own community,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES URGES THE PRESIDENT TO:

Support dramatic steps for an immediate end to violence and terror in the Middle East by introducing an international buffer of genuinely unbiased and neutral forces to separate and provide protection for Israelis and Palestinians and meanwhile implement the following resolution of the conflict:

- (a) Return of Israel to its pre-1967 borders, with minor border modifications (so that the sections of Jerusalem which had a Jewish majority by 1993 may be part of the State of Israel and Arab sections can become part of a Palestinian state), and other minor border changes mutually agreed upon;
- (b) Creation of an economically and politically viable Palestinian state in all of the pre-1967 West Bank and Gaza with small border changes as mentioned in (a), and with its capital in East Jerusalem;
- (c) An international fund to provide reparations for Palestinians and to fund generous resettlement opportunities in the new Palestinian state, and reparations for Israelis who fled from persecution in Arab lands, and to provide funds to resettle Israeli settlers within the pre-1967 borders of Israel;
- (d) Recognition and peaceful relations with all surrounding Arab and Islamic states;
- (e) Sharing of the water and other resources of the area and joint cooperation to preserve regional ecological balance;
- (f) Active participation of Palestine, in cooperation with international forces, in a serious effort to protect Israelis from those who may continue to struggle against Israel even after it has returned to its pre-1967 borders, and active participation by Israel and in cooperation with international forces to protect Palestinians from those who may use acts of violence to destabilize or undermine a new Palestinian state;
- (g) International guarantees of the military safety and security of both Israel and Palestine possibly through bilateral mutual defense agreements with the United States, or some similar arrangements with a credible international force which will protect Israel and Palestine from other states which may have hostile intentions;
- (h) An international Truth and Reconciliation Commission, such as that which functioned in South Africa, to be created after the above points have begun to be implemented, and aimed at building a foundation for future trust and cooperation between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples.

We the undersigned call on our elected representatives to support the Tikkun Resolution for Middle East Peace.

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