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#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas and the State of Israel share a  
2 deep and enduring friendship rooted in mutual values, economic  
3 ties, and a commitment to democracy and security; and

4 WHEREAS, Since the establishment of diplomatic relations  
5 between the United States and Israel in 1949, the bond between the  
6 two nations has grown stronger, and Texas has played a significant  
7 role in fostering economic, cultural, and strategic partnerships  
8 with Israel; and

9 WHEREAS, Israel is a leader in technological innovation,  
10 cybersecurity, energy, agriculture, and water conservation, which  
11 are all areas that align closely with Texas' economic strengths;  
12 those shared interests help to foster collaborative opportunities  
13 for businesses, universities, and research institutions in both  
14 regions; and

15 WHEREAS, Texas and Israel maintain a robust trade  
16 relationship, and Texas ranks among the top U.S. states for exports  
17 to Israel, contributing billions of dollars annually to the  
18 economies of both regions through trade in the technology, medical  
19 equipment, and defense industries; and

20 WHEREAS, Texas and Israel have benefited immeasurably  
21 through their decades-long alliance, and the regions have  
22 demonstrated a steadfast commitment to promoting stability and  
23 prosperity; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas

1 hereby reaffirm the enduring bond between Texas and Israel and  
2 express its continued support for expanding economic, educational,  
3 and cultural ties between the two regions; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives and Senate  
5 hereby:

6       (a) express continuing support for the bilateral trade  
7 agreement between the United States and Israel; and

8       (b) express support for a Texas Trade and Investment Office  
9 in Jerusalem, Israel, the eternal, undivided capital of the State  
10 of Israel, to be the center of trade and investment activities for  
11 Israel and countries that are a part of the Abraham Accords or have  
12 a signed peace treaty with Israel; and, be it further

13       RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives and Senate  
14 hereby recognize Israel for its contributions to global security,  
15 technological advancements, and humanitarian efforts, and reaffirm  
16 their commitment to deepening cooperation in areas of shared  
17 interest; and, be it further

18       RESOLVED, That the Texas Secretary of State forward official  
19 copies of this resolution to the Governor of Texas, to the President  
20 of the United States, to the Israeli Ambassador to the United  
21 States, and to the Consul General of Israel to Texas as an  
22 expression of the sentiments of the Texas House of Representatives  
23 and Senate.