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H.R. No. 10

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Hamas was founded with the stated goal of destroying  
2 the State of Israel and has been designated by the United States as  
3 a Foreign Terrorist Organization; and

4           WHEREAS, The Hamas terrorist organization launched a brutal,  
5 highly organized, and unprecedented attack upon Israel and its  
6 citizens in the early morning hours of October 7, 2023; and

7           WHEREAS, In its attack, Hamas has killed hundreds of innocent  
8 civilians and taken hundreds of Israeli children, women, elderly,  
9 and infirm civilians hostage; and

10           WHEREAS, In its attack, Hamas has fired thousands of rockets  
11 against Israeli population centers in an attempt to kill untold  
12 numbers of innocent civilians; and

13           WHEREAS, The level of logistical sophistication demonstrated  
14 in this Hamas terrorism operation indicates its receipt of support  
15 and funding from foreign state sponsors of terror, namely Iran; and

16           WHEREAS, The timing of this Hamas terrorism operation to  
17 coincide with the observance of the Jewish Sabbath and celebration  
18 of the Sukkoth holiday demonstrates the intent to maximize civilian  
19 casualties; and

20           WHEREAS, Hamas continues to brazenly locate elements of its  
21 terrorist infrastructure in civilian population centers using  
22 civilians as human shields; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby

- 1           1. Reaffirm its support and unwavering commitment to the  
2 welfare, security, and survival of the State of Israel;
- 3           2. Recognize Israel's right to act decisively and  
4 unilaterally in self-defense to protect its citizens;
- 5           3. Express its support for Israel's right to pursue without  
6 interference or condemnation the elimination of Hamas until Hamas  
7 is permanently neutralized and public safety is assured;
- 8           4. Convey its most heartfelt condolences to all Israeli  
9 victims as well as their families and communities;
- 10          5. Call upon Texas law enforcement to remain vigilant in  
11 protecting Israeli Americans, Jewish Americans, and all supporters  
12 of Israel from acts of crime and unlawful discrimination that tend  
13 to manifest at such times;
- 14          6. Encourage all other American states to likewise condemn  
15 Hamas as well as any official body that refuses to recognize  
16 Israel's right to act decisively in self-defense to protect its  
17 citizens; and
- 18          7. Call upon the United States to provide all assistance as  
19 may be required to support Israel in its defense against Hamas and  
20 all other terrorist organizations.