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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF
ARKANSAS MICHAEL DALE "MIKE" HUCKABEE AS UNITED
STATES AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has nominated former Governor of Arkansas Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee as United States Ambassador to Israel in recognition of former Governor Huckabee's extensive experience, passion, and commitment to the United States-Israel alliance; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee was a three-term Governor of Arkansas, is a Baptist minister, and is well-known as an advocate for Israel, and therefore he brings a unique combination of political expertise, faith-driven values, and personal ties to the Israeli region; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee has been a vocal supporter of Israel's right to sovereignty and self-defense, rooted in his personal beliefs and unwavering support for democracy in the Israeli region; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's nomination highlights the universal importance of the United States-Israel relationship, particularly as he has been nominated as the first non-Jewish United States Ambassador to Israel in



over a decade; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee has demonstrated strong ties to Israel through frequent visits, leadership of evangelical tours emphasizing the spiritual and historical significance of the Holy Land, and his belief in Israel's right to self-determination and defense, as recognized by Christians United for Israel; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's extensive experience as a three-term Governor equips him with the skills necessary to navigate the complexities of diplomacy and to foster peace while advocating for United States interests abroad; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's background as a Baptist minister provides a unique perspective on the cultural and religious dynamics of the Israeli region, further strengthening the shared values and deep-rooted connection between the United States and Israel; and

WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's nomination comes at a critical time, offering hope for the restoration of peace and security in the Middle East following the October 7, 2023, attacks, as well as his commitment to addressing pressing issues such as the safe return of hostages and the rejection of Hamas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate support the nomination of former Governor of Arkansas Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee as United States Ambassador to Israel and urge former Governor Huckabee's swift confirmation to advance the enduring partnership between the United States and Israel, promote peace in the Israeli region, and strengthen one of the United States's most important alliances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be

transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to President Donald J. Trump, members of the United States Senate, and relevant government agencies urging them to support this nomination.