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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Reunification of the
2 City of Jerusalem.

3 WHEREAS, June 7, 2017, marks the 50th anniversary of the
4 Reunification of the City of Jerusalem during the Six Day War;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, For the Jewish people, the City of Jerusalem is the
7 historical and spiritual center of the nation of Israel; and

8 WHEREAS, Jerusalem is the eternal indivisible capital of the
9 State of Israel; and

10 WHEREAS, Jerusalem, one of the world's most ancient cities,
11 has endured being captured, recaptured, besieged and fought over
12 for more than 4,000 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Some of the fiercest battles of Israel's War of
14 Independence were fought over the City of Jerusalem; and

15 WHEREAS, While many perceive the War of Independence as a
16 victory for Israel, for Jews the victory was tarnished because
17 the Old City of Jerusalem was lost, and for the next 19 years
18 remained divided; and

1 WHEREAS, In June of 1967, the beleaguered State of Israel
2 prevailed over its Arab adversaries who so greatly outnumbered
3 them in the Six Day War; and

4 WHEREAS, On June 7, 1967, the third day of the Six Day War,
5 soldiers of Israel's Defense Forces entered the Old City of
6 Jerusalem, which over the centuries has come to symbolize the
7 love of the Jewish people for their ancient homeland, and
8 reunited it, making it once again an integral part of the Jewish
9 State; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 50th anniversary of
11 the Reunification of the City of Jerusalem, and join the
12 residents of this Commonwealth in sharing with the people of
13 Israel and of all nations the fervent hope and profound desire
14 for an enduring peace.