
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 30, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 59th anniversary of the birth of Israel.

2 WHEREAS, The land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish
3 people, and despite Jewish exile, the land has remained the
4 place where their religious, spiritual and national identity
5 were formed; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1897, the First Zionist Congress proclaimed the
7 right of the Jewish people to national revival in their own
8 country, a right acknowledged in 1917 by the Balfour Declaration
9 and later reaffirmed by the League of Nations; and

10 WHEREAS, The atrocities of the Nazi Holocaust and the death
11 of millions of Jews in Europe reestablished and refocused the
12 need for an independent Jewish state; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1947, the United Nations General Assembly adopted
2 a resolution calling for the establishment of an independent
3 Jewish state in Palestine and directed inhabitants of the
4 country to take actions facilitating this resolution; and

5 WHEREAS, The members of the National Council representing the
6 Jewish people in Palestine and the Zionist movement of the world
7 met and issued a Declaration of Israel's Independence on May 14,
8 1948; and

9 WHEREAS, In a relatively brief time and despite difficult
10 challenges in the issues of peace and security, Israel has
11 emerged from a fledgling state to one with a successful
12 democracy, a strong economy and a powerful military; therefore
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
15 59th anniversary of the birth of Israel.