
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 243 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY BARTON, ROAE, LEADBETER, HAMM, KAUFFMAN,
BERNSTINE, TWARDZIK, FEE, WATRO, MENTZER AND MOUL,
OCTOBER 19, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 19, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recommending that the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania request a
2 briefing with Federal officials in Washington, DC, to discuss
3 methods for this Commonwealth and the Department of Military
4 and Veterans Affairs to assist in responding to the violence
5 in the State of Israel.

6 WHEREAS, On October 7, 2023, civilian violence began in the
7 State of Israel by Hamas; and

8 WHEREAS, Since that time, the violence has continued to
9 escalate; and

10 WHEREAS, Like many others across the nation, residents of
11 this Commonwealth condemn this brutality; and

12 WHEREAS, As elected officials, it is our duty to do what we
13 can to find ways for this Commonwealth to help the State of
14 Israel and the Israeli people; and

15 WHEREAS, Since this Commonwealth is the nation's second-
16 largest natural gas producer, there are options available for
17 this Commonwealth to provide assistance to the State of Israel,
18 especially regarding energy and natural resources; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to energy and natural resources, the

1 Commonwealth can offer assistance in a wide variety of areas,
2 including assistance through the Department of Military and
3 Veterans Affairs; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recommend that
5 the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania request a briefing with
6 Federal officials in Washington, DC, to discuss methods for this
7 Commonwealth and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
8 to assist in responding to the violence in the State of Israel;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recommend that
11 the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania provide a report of the
12 briefing to the General Assembly.