

Alabama-Israel Task Force

Remembering Our Past, Shaping Our Future

LEGACY OF HONOR • MORAL RESPONSIBILITY • GENERATIONAL COMMITMENT •
VITAL LEADERSHIP



The People's Declaration of Reaffirmation

The Invitation and The Declaration

The state of Alabama has a **long history** of strong support for the state of Israel. In 1943, Alabama led the nation as the first, and possibly only, state in America to officially call for the establishment of the Jewish state and homeland. The unanimous **joint resolution** passed both state houses five years before Israel was reborn as a nation. In the 70 years since that initial resolution, the state of Alabama has continued to stand strong with Israel in times of aggression, and there is a deep commitment shared among the people of Alabama to stand with the state of Israel and honor her people.

If you share this sentiment, we invite you to join us in making a **solemn declaration** of that commitment by **signing** the following **Declaration of Reaffirmation and Renewed Commitment!**

Declaration of Reaffirmation of the Historic 1943 Resolution and Renewed Commitment in our Generation

WHEREAS, in 1943, in the midst of World War II, Alabama led the nation as the first, and possibly only, state in America to officially call for the establishment of the Jewish state and homeland, and

WHEREAS, in the seven decades since that first resolution, Alabama has a long history of strong support for Israel, and a unique and special state-to-state relationship has continued to grow, and

WHEREAS, Alabama and Israel share a commitment to deeply-held common values from the history of each shaped greatly through the influence of Biblical faith, in addition to many nationally shared values as the only democratic ally of the U.S. in the Middle East, and

AFFIRMING, that it is with goodwill for all mankind, including all the inhabitants of the Holy Land, and desiring true peace for the entire region;

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,

Do **reaffirm** the historic 1943 Joint Resolution from Alabama supporting the establishment of the Jewish state and homeland in Israel, and

Do **celebrate** the seven decades of unwavering support, and the special history of the unique state-to-state relationship that has developed between Alabama and Israel through those years, and

Do **commit** to the continued friendship, brotherhood, and strengthening of that relationship in our generation ...

For the good of Alabama, Israel, the United States, and the family of nations.



Sign Your Name to the Declaration of Reaffirmation and Renewed Commitment