

# Alabama-Israel Task Force

## *Remembering Our Past, Shaping Our Future*

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

### The Vision - Bridges and Brotherhood

**Mission** - The Alabama-Israel Task Force (AITF) seeks to provide a **bridge** and catalyst for **broader** cooperative efforts and help cultivate an even **stronger** and expanding state-to-state **relationship** between Alabama and Israel for the **mutual benefit** of their people.



### Honoring Alabama's Historic Recognition of Jerusalem

*Alabama State Capitol, Old House Chamber ~ 3:30pm Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

### **Official Presentation, Photos, and Leaders Dinner**

**Purpose** - Celebrating and honoring Alabama's historic recognition of Jerusalem with presentation and photos in the capitol's Old Alabama House Chamber with Alabama and Israeli leadership to connect the history and legacy of the two resolutions - from 1943 (regarding Israel) and 2019 (regarding Jerusalem) - by using the chambers from which the original came.

**Background** - Alabama recognized Jerusalem as the "eternal undivided capital" of Israel and affirmed the U.S. Embassy move in a historic joint resolution. It was the first state to formally do so, and it originated from the same legislative body that - over 75 years ago, in the midst of World War II - formally called for the recognition of the Jewish state and homeland through a unanimous joint resolution five years before Israel was reborn as a nation.

#### **Itinerary - Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**(1) Official Presentation/Photos** - 3:30pm, Alabama State Capitol (Old House Chamber), 600 Dexter Ave

**(2) Leaders Dinner** - 5:45pm, DoubleTree Montgomery Downtown (MLK Ballroom), 120 Madison Ave

**Alabama Dignitaries** - The key leaders for SJR27 and for the legislative body from which both these historic resolutions came will be present including the following among others.

#### ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

*Senator Arthur Orr - Sponsor of SJR27*

*Senator Jabo Waggoner - Senate Rules Chair. Co-Sponsor of SJR27*

*Representative Mac McCutcheon - Speaker of House*

*Representative Victor Gaston - Speaker Pro Tem*

*Representative Mike Jones - House Rules Chair*

#### ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

*Judge Tom Parker - Chief Justice Alabama Supreme Court*

#### ALABAMA GOVERNOR

*Governor Kay Ivey - State of Alabama*

*(separate meeting to occur due to travel)*

**Alabama State Leaders** - Thirty two key leaders from twenty four Pro-Israel organizations across the state will be present for both the presentation and the leaders dinner afterward including the following among others.

*Alabama-Israel Task Force (AITF), Chairs*

*Alabama Baptist Convention, Leadership and Former President*

*Alabama Holocaust Commission, Board and Foundation*

*Ambassadors for Israel Global, Directors*

*American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), State Leaders*

*Awareness Ministries, Director*

*Birmingham Jewish Federation (BJF), Director*

*Christian Advocates for Israel (CAFI), Founders and Directors*

*Christian Friends of Yad VaShem, State Leaders*

*Christians United for Israel (CUFI), State Directors*

*Church4Israel, Director*

*Cocoon Resources, Director*

*Daughters of Zion, State Coordinators*

*Friends 2 Israel, Founders and Coordinators*

*International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ), Advisory Board*

*International Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem, Co-Chair*

*Israel Christian Nexus, Director*

*Israel InSight Magazine, Editor*

*Jewish Federation of Central Alabama (JFCA), Director*

*Jewish Federation of Huntsville and North Alabama, President*

*National Day of Prayer, SE Regional Directors*

*One Heart for Israel, President*

*Southern Jewish Life Magazine, Editor*

*Volatile Analysis, CEO*