# **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.





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.

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