



# Historic “Alabama Celebrates Israel” Statewide Gathering



*Remembering Our Past, Shaping Our Future*

**7pm Tuesday March 25th, 2014**  
*(during the season of Purim)*

**Von Braun Center**  
Huntsville, AL

**Honoring 70 years of unwavering support since the historic 1943 Joint Resolution from Alabama calling for the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Israel!**

The Jewish and Christian communities gathering together  
in celebration and remembrance ...

*“In that day I will restore the fallen tabernacle of David: I will repair its gaps, restore its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old” (Amos 9:11)*

Do you stand with the people of Israel?

Are you committed to the safety and security of Israel?

Do you believe in the Biblical restoration of the nation of Israel in its homeland?

Do you support cultivating stronger relationship and building new bridges between Alabama and Israel?

**Seven decades ago (1943)**, in the midst of World War II, **Alabama led the nation** as the first, and possibly only, state in America to 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.

Join us for a special state-wide celebration of this **historic moment**, while expressing our continued **friendship** with the state of Israel, and **launching** the first initiative of the Alabama-Israel Task Force (AITF) - establishing an Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response Center in Israel. We gather during the biblical season of Purim (book of Esther), an account reminding us of hostile times and intentions, and our calling to respond in “such a time as this!”

## **Special Invited Guests To Include:**

*Alabama and Israeli Dignitaries • Alabama Governor Robert J. Bentley • Israeli Minister of Home Front Protection Gilad Erdan • U. S. Congressman Mo Brooks • Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle  
Israel Leadership Institute (ILI) Founder Eeki Elner*

***We will Remember • We will Celebrate • We will Sing • We will Pray • We will Rejoice  
Alabama-Israel State Leadership Roundtable (following day)***

For more information or to sign the “[Declaration of Reaffirmation of the Historic 1943 Resolution and Renewed Commitment in Our Generation](#)” visit [www.AITF-Web.org](http://www.AITF-Web.org)

All funds and donations contribute to the establishment of the  
Alabama-Israel Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response Center in Israel

# 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 **broad**er 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.

*Leadership Development • Economic Opportunity • Cultural Understanding and Community Partnership • Student Exchange and Academic Cooperation • Strategic Forums For Next Generation Leaders • Joint Initiatives Inspired From Biblical Faith*

### ***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.

***Lift up your Voice • Sign the Declaration! • Online at [www.AITF-Web.org](http://www.AITF-Web.org)***

### **Donations and Support**

**AITF - ILI EPDR Center:** If you would like to support the *Alabama-Israel Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (EPDR) Center* in Israel, you can make a **secure tax-deductible donation** on-line by clicking button below at [www.AITF-Web.org/resources.htm](http://www.AITF-Web.org/resources.htm). Checks may be made payable to "Israel Leadership Institute North America" (with "EPDR Center" in memo) and mailed to Israel Leadership Institute North America • 190 Stanbery Avenue • Columbus, Ohio 43209. The Israel Leadership Institute North America is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



**Donate AITF - ILI EPDR Center**

