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Speaker of the Knesset

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The Honorable Kay Ivey
Governor of the State of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama
United States

Dear Governor Ivey,

I was moved to receive a copy of the resolution by the Alabama Legislature recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's unified and eternal capital and to learn of Alabama's long history of support for the Jewish state. On behalf of the Members of the Knesset, please convey my sincere appreciation to the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate for this welcome gesture and important statement.

This document is a significant step that appreciates the profound and centuries-old connection between the Jewish People and Jerusalem and acknowledges the city's current status as the seat of Israel's government. It is a tangible testament to the enduring strength of the friendship and the unbreakable ties between the United States and Israel, which are based on a deep and shared commitment to an ancient heritage and democratic values.

My colleagues and I are deeply appreciative of all your efforts to maintain and further deepen the practical cooperation between Israel and Alabama in various fields, which we are confident will provide mutual benefit to both our peoples. We look forward to continued partnership in these important endeavors.

Sincerely,

MK Yuli Yoel Edelstein
Speaker of the Knesset