



Republican National Committee

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL AND OPPOSITION TO UN RESOLUTION 2334 AND THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, The nation of Israel is a sovereign country which since the establishment of the state in 1948 has faced many different military, diplomatic, and economic crises from foreign powers who wish to destroy the Jewish State;

WHEREAS, The United States and Israel have had a special relationship making Israel one of the most important and strategic allies of the United States of America since President Harry Truman established diplomatic relations with the new Jewish State following its establishment by the United Nations in 1948;

WHEREAS, The 2016 Republican Party Platform states our unequivocal support for Israel as a beacon of democracy, shared values and freedom;

WHEREAS, The 2016 Republican Party Platform reaffirms America's commitment to Israel's security and supports Israel's right to "defend itself against terror attacks upon its people and against alternative forms of warfare being waged upon it legally, economically, culturally, and otherwise;"

WHEREAS, The United States has offered its good offices and has facilitated direct, bilateral negotiations between the parties toward achieving a permanent solution ending all outstanding claims and establishing peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors;

WHEREAS, "It is the long-standing policy of the United States that a peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict will only come through direct, bilateral negotiations between the two parties;"

WHEREAS, "It is the long-standing position of the United States to oppose and, if necessary, veto United Nations Security Council resolutions dictating additional binding parameters on the peace process;"

WHEREAS, In December 2016 The United States delegation at the United Nations worked behind the scenes to pass UN Resolution 2334 which reversed long standing [American](#) and United Nations policy based on UN Resolutions 242 and 338 in support of negotiations of a plan for peace between Israel and her regional neighbors;

WHEREAS, As a result of UN Resolution 2334 French President Francois Hollande convened a conference of foreign ministers from more than 70 states who passed a resolution accepting UN Resolution 2334's anti-Israeli statements; and

WHEREAS, All of the above actions are expected to lead to a proposal for full recognition by the United Nations to a new terror sponsor — Palestine (The Palestinian Authority); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee opposes economic, military, cultural, or diplomatic sanctions against Israel based on the terms of UN Resolution 2334 or subsequent UN resolutions against Israel;

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee supports the new Administration's pursuit of constructive diplomatic action to reverse the impact of UN Resolution 2334 and of the Paris conference, and not allow any further movement in formal diplomatic relationships with any opposing groups until such groups assure and enforce Israel's right to exist with secure borders, and, be it finally

RESOLVED, The Republican National Committee supports the right of the United States of America to immediately relocate its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.