Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 15

By: Stanislawski, Newberry, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick, and Yen

A Resolution commending the State of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State of Oklahoma; and commending Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Congressional address.

WHEREAS, Israel declared its independence and self-governance on May 14, 1948, with the goal of establishing a proud and sovereign homeland for the Jewish people; and

WHEREAS, as the first country to recognize Israel as an independent state and as Israel's principal ally, the United States has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with Israel and her people; and

WHEREAS, Israel serves as a paramount friend and ally for the United States in the Middle East that creates values between our two nations which are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate one from the other; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oklahoma and Israel have enjoyed cordial and mutually beneficial relations since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with each passing year; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oklahoma supports Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's address to the United States Congress and commends his continual endeavors for cooperative and mutual assistance between our nation and Israel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the State of Israel for its cooperative and strong relationship with the United States.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Congressional address, recognizing the significant connection between the United States and the State of Israel.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 5th day of March, 2015, at 10:56 o'clock A. M.

By: C. Benge