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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Reaffirming the State of Israel's right to exist.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAWLER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Reaffirming the State of Israel's right to exist.

Whereas the Jewish people are native to the Land of Israel;

Whereas throughout history and across the reign of multiple
kingdoms, the Jewish people were persecuted and ex-
pelled from the Land of Israel, forced to live as minority
diaspora communities in other lands;

Whereas Jewish diaspora communities were historically vio-
lently persecuted in, and in some cases expelled from,
other countries throughout the Middle East, Europe, Af-
rica, and Asia due to their religion;

Whereas the Nazis attempted to annihilate the entire Jewish
population of Europe during the Holocaust, murdering
6,000,000 Jews during this time;

Whereas this genocide provided new urgency to re-establish a Jewish homeland for the Jewish people following the Holocaust, where they would not be a vulnerable minority, where they could freely practice their faith, and where something like the Holocaust could never happen again;

Whereas the modern State of Israel was established on May 14, 1948;

Whereas even after the establishment of the State of Israel, other countries and terrorist entities continued to attack Israel, reject its right to exist, and call for its destruction; and

Whereas Israel is the only Jewish State, and therefore, despite persistent external threats, the existence of Israel provides Jews a place to live free from persecution and discrimination: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) reaffirms the State of Israel’s right to exist;

3 (2) recognizes that denying Israel’s right to
4 exist is a form of antisemitism;

5 (3) rejects calls for Israel’s destruction and the
6 elimination of the only Jewish State; and

7 (4) condemns the Hamas-led terrorist attack on
8 Israel.