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Senator Curtis S. Bramble proposes the following substitute bill:

### STANDING WITH ISRAEL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes Israel's legal, historical, and moral ~~{, and God-given}~~ right of self-governance and self-defense.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ commends Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the state of Utah;
- ▶ expresses support for Israel in its legal, historical, and moral ~~{, and God-given}~~ right of self-governance and self-defense upon ~~{the entirety of}~~ its own lands; and
- ▶ recognizes that Israel is ~~{neither}~~ not an attacking force ~~{nor an occupier of the lands}~~ of ~~{others}~~ other nations, and that peace can be afforded the region only through ~~{a whole}~~ combined efforts and ~~{united Israel}~~ trust.

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### Special Clauses:

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

WHEREAS, ~~{Israel has been granted its lands under and through the oldest recorded deed, as recorded in the Old Testament, a tome of scripture held sacred and revered by Jews and Christians alike, as representing the acts and words of God}~~ the Jewish people have a long standing connection to the land of Israel;

WHEREAS, the claim and presence of the Jewish people in Israel has remained constant throughout the past 4,000 years;

~~{———WHEREAS, the legal basis for the establishment of the modern state of Israel was a binding resolution under international law, which was unanimously adopted by the League of Nations in 1922 and subsequently affirmed by both houses of the United States Congress;~~

~~———WHEREAS, this resolution affirmed the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in the historical region of the land of Israel, including the areas Judea, Samaria, and Jerusalem;~~

~~———WHEREAS, Article 80 of the United Nations charter recognized the continued validity of the rights granted to states or peoples that already existed under international instruments;~~

~~———WHEREAS, the 1922 League of Nations resolution remains valid, and the 650,000 Jews currently residing in the areas of Judea, Samaria, and eastern Jerusalem reside there legitimately;~~

~~‡~~ WHEREAS, Israel declared its independence and self-governance on May 14, 1948, with the goal of reestablishing ~~{ its God-given and legally recognized lands as }~~ a homeland for the Jewish people;

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

WHEREAS, Israel is the greatest friend and ally of the United States in the Middle East and the two countries enjoy strong bonds ~~{to}~~ and common values;

WHEREAS, there are those in the Middle East who, since the time of Israel's inception as a state, have continually sought to destroy Israel;

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WHEREAS, ~~{those same enemies of}~~ Israel ~~{also hate}~~ and ~~{seek to destroy}~~ the United States have similar goals of democracy and stability in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, Utah and Israel have enjoyed a cordial and mutually beneficial relationship since 1948, a friendship that continues to strengthen with each passing year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein, commend Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the state of Utah.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor express support for Israel in its legal, historical, and moral ~~{, and God-given}~~ right of self-governance and self-defense upon ~~{the entirety of}~~ its ~~{own}~~ lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize that Israel is ~~{neither}~~ not an attacking force ~~{nor an occupier of the lands}~~ of ~~{others}~~ other nations, and that peace can be afforded the region only through ~~{a whole}~~ combined efforts and ~~{united Israel}~~ trust.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Embassy of Israel to the United States, the President of the United States, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

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