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6 Joey Carr, John Carr, Crawford, Duke, Hawk, Henley, Ladyman, Long, McAlindon, McClure, S. Meeks,  
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10 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

11 TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF FORMER GOVERNOR OF  
12 ARKANSAS MICHAEL DALE "MIKE" HUCKABEE AS UNITED  
13 STATES AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL.

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16 **Subtitle**

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18 GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS MICHAEL DALE "MIKE"  
19 HUCKABEE AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO  
20 ISRAEL.

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22 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has nominated former Governor of  
23 Arkansas Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee as United States Ambassador to Israel  
24 in recognition of former Governor Huckabee's extensive experience, passion,  
25 and commitment to the United States-Israel alliance; and

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27 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee was a three-term Governor of  
28 Arkansas, is a Baptist minister, and is well-known as an advocate for Israel,  
29 and therefore he brings a unique combination of political expertise, faith-  
30 driven values, and personal ties to the Israeli region; and

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32 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee has been a vocal supporter of  
33 Israel's right to sovereignty and self-defense, rooted in his personal  
34 beliefs and unwavering support for democracy in the Israeli region; and

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36 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's nomination highlights the universal



1 importance of the United States-Israel relationship, particularly as he has  
2 been nominated as the first non-Jewish United States Ambassador to Israel in  
3 over a decade; and  
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5 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee has demonstrated strong ties to  
6 Israel through frequent visits, leadership of evangelical tours emphasizing  
7 the spiritual and historical significance of the Holy Land, and his belief in  
8 Israel's right to self-determination and defense, as recognized by Christians  
9 United for Israel; and  
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11 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's extensive experience as a three-  
12 term Governor equips him with the skills necessary to navigate the  
13 complexities of diplomacy and to foster peace while advocating for United  
14 States interests abroad; and  
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16 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's background as a Baptist minister  
17 provides a unique perspective on the cultural and religious dynamics of the  
18 Israeli region, further strengthening the shared values and deep-rooted  
19 connection between the United States and Israel; and  
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21 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's nomination comes at a critical  
22 time, offering hope for the restoration of peace and security in the Middle  
23 East following the October 7, 2023, attacks, as well as his commitment to  
24 addressing pressing issues such as the safe return of hostages and the  
25 rejection of Hamas,  
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27 NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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31 THAT the House of Representatives support the nomination of former  
32 Governor of Arkansas Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee as United States Ambassador  
33 to Israel and urge former Governor Huckabee's swift confirmation to advance  
34 the enduring partnership between the United States and Israel, promote peace  
35 in the Israeli region, and strengthen one of the United States's most  
36 important alliances.

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
3 transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to President  
4 Donald J. Trump, members of the United States Senate, and relevant government  
5 agencies urging them to support this nomination.

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