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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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

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14 **Subtitle**

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

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

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

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

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34 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's nomination highlights the universal  
35 importance of the United States-Israel relationship, particularly as he has  
36 been nominated as the first non-Jewish United States Ambassador to Israel in



1 over a decade; and

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3 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee has demonstrated strong ties to  
4 Israel through frequent visits, leadership of evangelical tours emphasizing  
5 the spiritual and historical significance of the Holy Land, and his belief in  
6 Israel's right to self-determination and defense, as recognized by Christians  
7 United for Israel; and

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9 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's extensive experience as a three-  
10 term Governor equips him with the skills necessary to navigate the  
11 complexities of diplomacy and to foster peace while advocating for United  
12 States interests abroad; and

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14 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's background as a Baptist minister  
15 provides a unique perspective on the cultural and religious dynamics of the  
16 Israeli region, further strengthening the shared values and deep-rooted  
17 connection between the United States and Israel; and

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19 WHEREAS, former Governor Huckabee's nomination comes at a critical  
20 time, offering hope for the restoration of peace and security in the Middle  
21 East following the October 7, 2023, attacks, as well as his commitment to  
22 addressing pressing issues such as the safe return of hostages and the  
23 rejection of Hamas,

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
27 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 THAT the Senate support the nomination of former Governor of Arkansas  
30 Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee as United States Ambassador to Israel and urge  
31 former Governor Huckabee's swift confirmation to advance the enduring  
32 partnership between the United States and Israel, promote peace in the  
33 Israeli region, and strengthen one of the United States's most important  
34 alliances.

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be

1 transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to President Donald J. Trump,  
2 members of the United States Senate, and relevant government agencies urging  
3 them to support this nomination.

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