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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HERN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel and affirming that trade facilitated by the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is a tool to support the economy of Israel during the conflict with Hamas.

Whereas, on October 7, 2023, Hamas launched violent and deadly attacks on Israel by air, land, and sea;

Whereas the United States and Israel have a longstanding economic and security relationship;

Whereas the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement was signed into law in June 1985 and was the first free trade agreement entered into by the United States;

Whereas, since the signing of the Agreement, total trade between the United States and Israel has grown more than sevenfold;

Whereas the United States is Israel's single largest trading partner;

Whereas the United States exported \$14,200,000,000 in goods and \$5,800,000,000 in services to Israel in 2022;

Whereas the United States imported \$21,400,000,000 in goods and \$9,200,000,000 in services from Israel in 2022;

Whereas the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement also underpins the robust exchange of capital between the United States and Israel;

Whereas Israeli companies directly invested \$10,600,000,000 in the United States during 2022, supporting more than 20,000 United States jobs; and

Whereas, following Hamas's atrocious attacks on Israel, maintaining and expanding trade and investment between the United States and Israel is paramount: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2               (1) recognizes that the economic relationship
- 3               between the United States and Israel is strong and
- 4               has benefitted both countries and the peoples of both
- 5               countries;

1           (2) expresses support for the people of Israel  
2           and the economy of Israel in the face of Hamas's at-  
3           tacks against Israel; and

4           (3) affirms that—

5                 (A) the United States-Israel Free Trade  
6                 Agreement set the stage for robust growth in  
7                 trade and investment between the United States  
8                 and Israel; and

9                 (B) the Agreement can similarly serve as a  
10                tool for supporting the economy of Israel during  
11                the conflict with Hamas.

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