

Republican

## **National**

## **Committee**

**Counsel’s Office**

**Resolution Encouraging Congressional Support for Israel Against Nuclear Aggression by The Islamic Republic of Iran**

WHEREAS, The State of Israel remains an unwavering friend and ally of the United States in a region often characterized by rampant terrorism, despotic and unstable governments and ill-will toward the values of individual liberty, democracy and the rule of law;

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the people of Israel have labored to build a thriving free market economy and civil and political institutions amidst not just the diplomatic hostility of many of the nations of the world, but more importantly, amidst continual threats of total annihilation from the Islamic Republic of Iran;

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, is engaging in nuclear negotiations with the Islamic Republic of Iran while that country continues to insist that the State of Israel must be destroyed;

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has proceeded to create a framework for a deal with Iran that allows that country to continue utilizing the nuclear facilities it secretly built at Natanz, Fordow and Arak in defiance of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions; and

WHEREAS, These and other such actions potentially undermine America’s friend, Israel, by misjudging the existential threat that a nuclear-armed Iran creates for the State of Israel; therefore be it

*RESOLVED*, The Republican National Committee expresses the strongest possible solidarity with Members of Congress who exhibit unwavering support for the State of Israel in this time of nuclear uncertainty in the Middle East; and

*RESOLVED*, The Republican National Committee supports Members of Congress to use their constitutionally granted powers to engage the President of the United States on this matter in order to halt, not just slow, Iran’s nuclear ambitions for the safety of Israel and of the free world.

\**As adopted by the Republican National Committee on May 15, 2015.*