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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the Biden administration has stated "Israel has the right to defend itself and
2 to respond to rocket attacks"; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad were founded with the stated goal of
5 destroying the State of Israel; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad have been designated by the United
8 States as a foreign terrorist organization; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, these terrorist organizations have refused to recognize Israel's right to exist,
11 to accept previous agreements between Israel and the Palestinian-Arabs, or to renounce violence;
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14 **WHEREAS**, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad have launched hundreds of rockets
15 and mortars against Israeli population centers in recent days in an attempt to kill innocent
16 civilians, putting hundreds of thousands of Israelis in danger of rocket attacks from Gaza; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad locate elements of their terrorist
19 infrastructure in civilian population centers, thus using innocent civilians as human shields:

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21 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri House
22 of Representatives, One Hundred First General Assembly, First Regular Session, hereby express
23 vigorous support of and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the

24 State of Israel, and recognize its right to act decisively in self-defense to protect its citizens and
25 end aggressions by the Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorist organizations; reiterate that
26 Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad must end the rocket and mortar attacks against Israel, and
27 verifiably dismantle their terrorist infrastructure; expresses condolences to Israeli victims and
28 their families and to innocent Palestinian-Arabs; and call on all other American states to
29 condemn Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad and recognize Israel's right to act decisively in
30 self-defense to protect its citizens; and

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
33 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for members
34 of the Missouri congressional delegation and the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu.

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