



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 68-01

**The Student Senate
68th Session
Texas A&M University**

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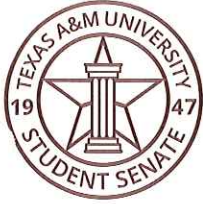
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The Israel Resolution

"A resolution supporting the nation of Israel from the Student Senate of Texas A&M University."

- Whereas(1):** The increase in abroad opportunities is a major interest for Texas A&M University during this time in its expansion; and,
- Whereas(2):** The Middle East is an area of primary interest in foreign policy, especially with the current political climate; and,
- Whereas(3):** Israel is the only stable democracy located in the Middle East, and defends the values of freedom, respect, and leadership shared by A&M students; and,
- Whereas(4):** Hebrew has recently been approved as a foreign language to be taught at A&M and is the national language of Israel; and,
- Whereas(5):** The Middle East is faced with major threats such as a nuclear Iran, and Israel is the United States' strongest ally in the region; and,
- Whereas(6):** A&M is continuing discussions of a Texas A&M campus in the state of Israel;



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and,

Whereas(7): Texas A&M has several highly esteemed Israeli academics and professors; and,

Whereas(8): Israel is a world leader in science, and has the second-highest concentration of high-tech startups in the world;

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): That the Student Senate expresses its support towards the state of Israel as an ally of the United States and of Texas A&M; and,

Let it

Further be

Resolved(2): That the Student Senate supports investment into Israel to further strengthen the relationship between the United States and Israel, and to provide more opportunities to A&M students; and,

Let it

Further be

Resolved(3): That the Student Senate supports the expansion of study abroad opportunities to Israel for students in all areas of study, graduate and undergraduate; and,

Let it

Further be

Resolved(4): That a copy of this resolution be sent to the following:

- Dr. Michael Young, President of Texas A&M University
- Mr. Kenneth Johnson
- Ms. Amy Lloyd
- Dr. Christine Stanley, Vice Provost of Diversity