
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—ASSEMBLYMEN
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Recognizes the strategic partnership and bond of friendship with, and expressing the Nevada Legislature’s support for, the State of Israel. (BDR R-303)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Recognizing the strategic partnership and bond of friendship with, and expressing the Nevada Legislature’s support for, the State of Israel.

- 1 WHEREAS, The United States of America, having been the first
2 country to recognize the State of Israel as an independent nation and
3 as the principal ally of the State of Israel, has enjoyed a close and
4 mutually beneficial relationship with the State of Israel and her
5 people; and
6 WHEREAS, The State of Israel is the United States of America’s
7 closest ally in the Middle East; and
8 WHEREAS, The State of Israel is currently facing significant
9 threats, including the possibility of Iran developing nuclear
10 weapons; and
11 WHEREAS, These threats pose a substantial risk to the United
12 States of America and the other democratic countries of the world;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada and the State of Israel enjoy a
15 cordial and mutually beneficial relationship; and
16 WHEREAS, The partnership and bond of friendship between the
17 State of Nevada and the State of Israel were further strengthened by
18 Governor Brian Sandoval’s trade mission to the State of Israel in



1 2013, which resulted in Israeli companies establishing businesses
2 and other partnerships in the State of Nevada; and

3 WHEREAS, The Governor appointed an official trade
4 representative to Israel to continue to promote bilateral economic
5 development between the State of Nevada and the State of Israel;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, According to 2015 United States Census Bureau
8 data, Israel now ranks 8th among the State of Nevada's top export
9 countries; and

10 WHEREAS, The Jewish community in the State of Nevada
11 continues to make important contributions to the history and culture
12 of the State of Nevada and supports the State of Israel; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
15 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 79th Session of the
16 Nevada Legislature hereby recognize the strategic partnership and
17 bond of friendship between the State of Nevada and the State of
18 Israel; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature hereby expresses its
20 support for the State of Israel; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
22 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Ambassador of Israel to the
23 United States, the Consul General of Israel in Los Angeles, each
24 member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation and the President
25 of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
27 passage.

