

## A RESOLUTION

Commending President Donald J. Trump's commitment to American strength, national security, and unwavering support for our democratic allies; honoring Georgia's fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism; expressing Georgia's support for decisive leadership in defending American and Israeli interests; condemning Iranian aggression, its military arms, and global terrorist proxies; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the United States of America has long stood as a beacon of freedom and democracy, committed to defending our homeland and protecting our allies from threats to international peace and security; and

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump has demonstrated unwavering resolve in confronting hostile regimes, particularly the Islamic Republic of Iran, which remains the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism and a persistent violator of international nuclear non-proliferation norms; and

WHEREAS, President Trump declared, "Iran will never be allowed to have a nuclear weapon," and emphasized that "peace through strength" is the cornerstone of American foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, strong American leadership serves as a deterrent to hostile actors and promotes peace through strength, a doctrine long embraced by the people of Georgia and defenders of liberty worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Iran has consistently utilized the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and its elite Quds Force to orchestrate terrorism abroad, funding, arming, and commanding a network of proxies including Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Kataib Hezbollah, and others—each of which poses a grave threat to American troops, Israeli civilians, international shipping, and regional peace; and

WHEREAS, these terrorist organizations and Iranian-directed forces have launched repeated attacks on U.S. military installations, Israeli cities, global maritime assets, and civilian infrastructure, further escalating the instability and danger to Western allies and global commerce; and

WHEREAS, in January 2024, an Iranian-backed drone attack on Tower 22 in Jordan killed three courageous United States Army Reserve soldiers from Georgia, Staff Sgt. William Rivers of Carrollton, Spc. Kennedy Sanders of Waycross, and Spc. Breonna Moffett of Savannah, marking not only a direct attack on the United States but a personal attack on the State of Georgia and its families; and

WHEREAS, we also honor the life of Sgt. Rose Lubin, a native of Atlanta and a dedicated Israeli Border Police officer, who was murdered in a terror attack in Jerusalem on November 6, 2023, during a wave of extremist violence incited by Iran-backed terror groups following the October 7 Hamas massacre; and

WHEREAS, we further recognize the trauma and pain endured by Georgia families with loved ones murdered, kidnapped, or affected by the October 7, 2023 Hamas terrorist assault on Israel, an Iranian-backed atrocity that killed more than 1,200 civilians, including at least 30 Americans; and

WHEREAS, recent joint U.S.-Israeli military operations targeting Iran's nuclear infrastructure are a just and necessary defense against the existential threat posed by Iranian weapons development and global terrorism; and

WHEREAS, we extend heartfelt gratitude to the families across Georgia who have sons, daughters, and loved ones serving in the United States Armed Forces and the Israel Defense Forces (IDF),

whose courage, dedication, and sacrifice continue to uphold freedom, justice, and the defense of democratic nations; and

WHEREAS, we also acknowledge the vital contributions of Georgians working in civil service, cybersecurity, intelligence, defense technology, and aerospace industries-many of whom collaborate with or support the missions of the United States military, the Department of Defense, U.S. Cyber Command, and the Israel Defense Forces, advancing shared goals of innovation, deterrence, and homeland protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we:

1. Commend President Donald J. Trump for his steadfast leadership, commitment to American strength, and principled stand against Iran's nuclear ambitions and global terrorism;
2. Honor the memory of Georgia's fallen heroes, Staff Sgt. William Rivers, Spc. Kennedy Sanders, Spc. Breonna Moffett, and Sgt. Rose Lubin, whose lives were taken by extremist violence fueled by Iran's state-backed terror infrastructure;
3. Express full support for the United States and Israel in their joint efforts to eliminate Iran's nuclear weapons capabilities and defend against regional and global terrorism;
4. Condemn the Iranian regime, its military arms (IRGC, Quds Force), and its terrorist proxies-including Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Kataib Hezbollah, and others-for their violent actions and persistent threats to American and Israeli lives;
5. Reaffirm Georgia's commitment to American national security, the U.S.-Israel alliance, and to policies that ensure peace through strength;
6. Thank the Georgia families whose loved ones serve bravely in the United States Armed Forces and the Israel Defense Forces, defending the values of freedom and security that unite our nations;
7. Commend Georgia citizens working in government service, cybersecurity, defense, and aerospace industries, whose skill and commitment help ensure the success of American and Israeli military and strategic operations across the globe.

So resolved, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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