

House Resolution 1459

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Jacobs of the 80th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Henson of the 86th, Riley of the 50th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the State of Israel and inviting Honorable Consul General Opher
2 Aviran to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East, is the greatest friend
4 and ally of the United States in the Middle East; and

5 WHEREAS, attacks on the people of Israel continue to undermine the possibility of a
6 peaceful resolution of its conflict with Palestine; and

7 WHEREAS, attempts to deny the legitimacy of the sovereign state of Israel continue
8 unabated in the United Nations and international media; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes that Israel has a right of self-defense against
10 attacks.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body:

13 1. Express strong support and a steadfast commitment to the security, welfare, and survival
14 of the Jewish State of Israel with secure borders and recognize its right to act in
15 self-defense to protect its citizens against acts of terrorism;

16 2. Call for an end to all attacks against Israel and for all nations to recognize Israel's right
17 to exist as a Jewish State;

18 3. Call for the United Nations to work for true peace by ending its one-sided and unjust
19 blaming of Israel when it engages in lawful acts of self-defense;

20 4. Express their desire to encourage all Georgia lawmakers, both state and national, and
21 all Georgia citizens to give their vigorous and enduring support to the State of Israel; and

22 5. Invite Honorable Consul General Opher Aviran to be recognized by the House of
23 Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Consul General
26 Opher Aviran and to the Georgia congressional delegation.