

Senate Resolution No. 785

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CONGRATULATING the State of Israel upon the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of its independence and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the State of New York and Israel

WHEREAS, April 26, 2023, marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel in the ancestral home of the Jewish people; and

WHEREAS, On November 29, 1947, the United Nations General Assembly voted to partition the British Mandate of Palestine, and through that vote, to create the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Israel was officially declared an independent nation on May 14, 1948, and the modern State of Israel was born out of the ashes of the Holocaust and World War II where the death of six million Jews did not eliminate the will of a people to seek dignity in life and a place of respect and recognition; and

WHEREAS, In its 75 years of statehood, Israel has established a modern parliamentary democracy, which has been preserved through the vigilance of its people and their strong cultural commitment to democratic norms; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the State of Israel upon the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of its independence and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the State of New York and Israel, as well as commitment to peace in the region, dignity for Israel, its neighbors and throughout the world.