

# ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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**SYNOPSIS**

Recognizes 75th anniversary of establishment of State of Israel.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1    **A JOINT RESOLUTION** recognizing the 75th anniversary of the  
2       establishment of the State of Israel.  
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4    **WHEREAS**, The United Nations General Assembly paved the way to  
5       the creation of the State of Israel; and  
6    **WHEREAS**, The 75th anniversary of Israel’s independence was  
7       observed on April 25, 2023, the 5th day of Iyar on the Hebrew  
8       calendar; and  
9    **WHEREAS**, The search for freedom from oppression and  
10       discrimination and a new life borne out of the tragic ashes of the  
11       Holocaust led a people to advocate for a place to call home, the  
12       modern State of Israel; and  
13   **WHEREAS**, While Israel has endured from its inception threats to its  
14       autonomy and security, the people of Israel have maintained the  
15       courage to build a vibrant, dynamic, and forward-looking nation  
16       that values cultural and ethnic diversity; and  
17   **WHEREAS**, Israel continues to thrive in the face of adversity by  
18       sharing with the world innovations and achievements in agriculture,  
19       education, and technology, and advancements in solar, wind, and  
20       water power, music, and the arts, and by providing humanitarian aid  
21       internationally to people in need; and  
22   **WHEREAS**, Israel shares a very special partnership with the State of  
23       New Jersey highlighted by the creation of the New Jersey-Israel  
24       Commission which has strengthened the area of economic,  
25       technological, and people-to-people exchanges to the benefit of  
26       each entity through agreements such as Choose New Jersey and the  
27       Jerusalem Development Authority Bilateral Business Cooperation;  
28       and  
29   **WHEREAS**, The New Jersey-Israel partnership includes current  
30       educational institutional collaborations between Rutgers and Tel  
31       Aviv Universities, New Jersey Institute of Technology and Be’er  
32       Sheva’s Ben Gurion University, Rowan University and the  
33       Jerusalem College of Technology, as well as sister city  
34       relationships such as the ones between Jersey City and Beit  
35       Shemesh, and East Brunswick and Yavneh; and  
36   **WHEREAS**, Israel has been a steadfast friend and faithful ally of the  
37       United States over the past seven and a half decades; and  
38   **WHEREAS**, Given the close ideological, economic, and cultural ties  
39       between the State of Israel and the United States of America, as  
40       well as between the State of Israel and the State of New Jersey, the  
41       Legislature of the State of New Jersey finds it fitting and proper to  
42       recognize the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the State of  
43       Israel; now, therefore,  
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45       **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
46       *State of New Jersey:*

1       1. The Legislature of the State of New Jersey recognizes the  
2 historic significance of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of  
3 the independent modern State of Israel and commends the people of  
4 Israel for their remarkable achievements in building a new state and  
5 a pluralistic democratic society in the Middle East. The State of  
6 New Jersey reaffirms the bonds of friendship and cooperation  
7 which have existed between New Jersey and Israel for 75 years and  
8 recommits to strengthening the existing partnership and supporting  
9 Israel in its quest for peace with its neighbors and the countries in  
10 the region.

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12       2. The State of New Jersey extends congratulations to the State  
13 of Israel and its citizens on the 75th anniversary of nationhood.

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15       3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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20       April 25, 2023 marked the 75th anniversary of the establishment  
21 of the State of Israel. New Jersey commends the people of Israel  
22 for their remarkable achievements in building a new state and a  
23 pluralistic democratic society in the Middle East and reaffirms the  
24 bonds of friendship and cooperation which have existed between  
25 New Jersey and Israel for more than seven decades. New Jersey  
26 recommits to working with Israel in its quest for peace with its  
27 neighbors and the countries in the region.