

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Florida has a deep history and connection with the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Florida-Israel Cooperative Venture (FICV) was created to foster cooperation in areas of mutual benefit, including tourism, trade and investment; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the State of Florida and the State of Israel signed a memorandum of understanding agreement to promote collaborative research, development and commercialization of products related to space; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Florida codified our partnership with the State of Israel through a historic anti-BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement) law that prevents Florida from investing in or doing business with companies who boycott Israel; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Florida reaffirmed its investment in the State of Israel by pledging an increase in the state's holdings of Israel Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the State of Israel has made its capital in Jerusalem - the capital the Jewish people established in ancient times; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2017, President Donald J. Trump moved the United States embassy to Jerusalem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby proclaim

## JERUSALEM THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

and the State of Florida encourages all Floridians to stand by the Israeli people and honor our lifelong friendship.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 29th day of January, 2019.

RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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