

# State Of Florida

## 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

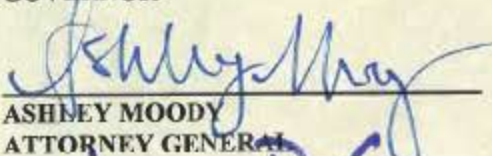
### **JERUSALEM THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

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

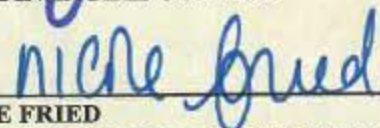
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.



  
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GOVERNOR

  
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ASHLEY MOODY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

  
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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE