

Whereas, the Nation of Israel, reborn in 1948, has historically claimed Jerusalem as the eternal and undivided Capital of the Nation of Israel, and

Whereas, Israel is an established Jewish State, yet protects the holy sites of Christian and Muslims within their borders, and

Whereas, the faith of Judaism, the official religious faith of Israel, recognizes Jerusalem as the center of life for Jewish people, and

Whereas, God declared to King David "But I chose Jerusalem for My Name to be there, and I chose David to rule over My people Israel." II CHRONICLES 6:4) and

Whereas, Christians acknowledge our roots in the Jewish faith, as our faith is the One true God, the Holy Scriptures, and our Savior, all came to us through Israel and the Jewish people, and

Whereas, Christians, Jews and Muslims all freely gather for worship in the city of Jerusalem, and

Whereas, in 1995 the US Congress passed the US Jerusalem Embassy Act with overwhelming bipartisan support, encoding in U.S. law the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital and requiring the move of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem by 1999, and

Whereas, succeeding Presidents of both parties deferred the moving of the U.S. Embassy, signing temporary waivers every 6 months, and

Whereas, the delaying actions did nothing to ease hostility and bring peace, and

Whereas, our current President announced, on December 8, 2017 that the United States would relocate our Embassy to Jerusalem, and

Whereas, on May 13, 2018, the United States Embassy opened in Jerusalem,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Alabama Republican Executive Committee, meeting February 23, 2019 does affirm and celebrate the relocation of the US Embassy to Israel to its rightful place in Jerusalem