

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 346

Offered by Senators Silverstein, Obama, Ronen and Madigan

WHEREAS, The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has entered a new phase of terrorism against Israeli civilians; and

WHEREAS, A recent suicide bombing attack was carried out against the civilian residents of the community of Karnei Shomron on February 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Two teenagers were killed in the Karnei Shomron attack, one of whom was a 14-year-old whose parents are U.S. citizens; and

WHEREAS, Hillel Trattner, a Chicagoan who was recently married, was gravely wounded in the attack, and his wife was also injured; and

WHEREAS, Steve Braun, a Chicagoan, was also wounded in the attack; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America is committed to the safety and security of its citizens everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America has made it a national priority to put an end to the scourge of such barbaric terror attacks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, that the Members of the Illinois State Senate wish a speedy recovery to the above-mentioned citizens as well as the others wounded in the recent barbaric attack; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our collective outrage at the encouragement, support, and praise given to such terrorists and terror attacks; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That we call upon Palestinian Authority
 2 Chairman, Yassar Arafat, to put an end to all such
 3 encouragement, support, and praise for these terror attacks,
 4 which emanate from areas under his direct jurisdiction; and
 5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Members of the Illinois State Senate
 7 support the policy of the United States government in
 8 resisting terrorism throughout the world, and in seeking
 9 peace for Israel and its neighboring nations seeking a
 10 permanent peace accord; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
 12 delivered to the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate,
 13 the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each
 14 member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

15 Adopted by the Senate, April 18, 2002.

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