



National Association of Christian Lawmakers

Resolution 2021-1

**Passed by the NACL-National Legislative Council Executive Committee
by unanimous vote July 17, 2021**

RESOLUTION

Expressing the National Association of Christian Lawmakers support
for the State of Israel, our nation's greatest ally in the region,
to defend itself from terrorist attacks

WHEREAS, the United States was the first country to recognize the new government in Israel on
the day independence was declared on May 14, 1948;

WHEREAS, the State of Israel is a key ally and a strategic partner of the United States;

WHEREAS, since Israel's founding in 1948, the United States Congress has repeatedly expressed
our Nation's unwavering commitment to the security of Israel;

WHEREAS, cooperation between Israel and the United States is of great importance, especially
in the context of rising anti-Semitism and security threats worldwide;

WHEREAS, Hamas—a designated terrorist organization—seized power of Gaza in 2007 and
continues to control it while working with other terror groups to attack Israeli civilians,
while refusing to recognize Israel or negotiate peace; and

WHEREAS, in May 2021, Hamas and its terrorist allies in Gaza launched rocket attacks against Israeli civilians, targeting its cities including Israel's capital of Jerusalem.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the National Association of Christian Lawmakers:

- 1) Opposes all terrorist and economic attacks against the State of Israel;
- 2) Mourns the loss of innocent life caused by the most recent attack on Israel by Hamas and its terrorist allies;
- 3) Urges continued and steadfast support for Israel, because we have no greater ally in our efforts to preserve peace and secure our interests in the Middle East;
- 4) Affirms its unwavering commitment to the State of Israel and its right to defend itself and its civilians against terror by whatever means necessary to stop the murder of Israeli citizens and Americans residing in Israel;
- 5) Affirms its strong support for Israel's right to peace and security; and
- 6) Creates a new standing committee to be named the "America-Israel Committee" with a goal to foster relations to strengthen Judeo-Christian relationships and with a charge to be developed by the NALC-NLC Executive Committee at a future date.