## ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1-ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON

## Prefiled January 30, 2015

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Recognizes the strategic partnership and bond of friendship with, and expresses the Nevada Legislature's support for, the State of Israel. (BDR R-525)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Recognizing the strategic partnership and bond of friendship with, and expressing the Nevada Legislature's support for, the State of Israel.

WHEREAS, The United States of America, having been the first country to recognize the State of Israel as an independent nation and as the principal ally of the State of Israel, has enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship with the State of Israel and her people; and

WHEREAS, The State of Israel is the United States of America's closest ally in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, The State of Israel is currently facing significant threats, including the possibility of Iran developing nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, These threats pose a substantial risk to the United States of America and the other democratic countries of the world; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada and the State of Israel enjoy a cordial and mutually beneficial relationship; and

WHEREAS, The partnership and bond of friendship between the State of Nevada and the State of Israel were further strengthened by Governor Brian Sandoval's trade mission to the State of Israel, which resulted in several Israeli companies considering establishing businesses and other partnerships in the State of Nevada; and



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WHEREAS, The Governor has appointed an official trade representative to Israel to continue to promote bilateral economic development between the State of Nevada and the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish community in the State of Nevada continues to make important contributions to the history and culture of the State of Nevada and supports the State of Israel; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby recognize the strategic partnership and bond of friendship between the State of Nevada and the State of Israel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature hereby expresses its support for the State of Israel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Ambassador of Israel to the United States, the Consul General of Israel in Los Angeles, each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation and the President of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon 22 passage.





