

**DRAFT RESOLUTION 18-20**  
**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL**  
**SOURCE: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

**WHEREAS**, on 14 May 1948, the people of Israel proclaimed the establishment of the sovereign and independent State of Israel, and the United States government established full diplomatic relations with Israel, and

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 70 years, the United States and Israel have maintained a special relationship based on mutually shared democratic values, common strategic interests, mutually beneficial trading alliances, strong bonds of friendship, as well as mutual trust and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Israel maintains a strong and well-trained military force, has extensive air and naval facilities and, therefore, is a vital ally and link in the Middle East defense chain; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS supports and encourages a just and comprehensive Arab-Israeli peace, by promoting peaceful dialogue amongst the stakeholders in the region and avoid any actions which could lead to military conflict; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that AMVETS urges Congress and the Administration to continue to support the State of Israel through the sale of state-of-the-art military equipment and technology to help them maintain an adequate defense of their borders and independence.

By July 1, 2017, please send **only** Adopted Resolutions to [awebb@amvets.org](mailto:awebb@amvets.org) – or mail to:

Amy Webb  
AMVETS National Headquarters  
4647 Forbes Blvd  
Lanham, MD 20706

ADOPTED by  
AMVETS Department of \_\_\_\_\_