DRAFT RESOLUTION 15-31
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL
SOURCE: AZ, MO, FL, WA, TN, VA, IL, NJ, MA, MD, OH, IN, WI, CT, PA, CA, TX, MN,

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 over 60 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 supports the continued promotion of educational and cultural relationships and exchanges between the United States and the State of Israel.