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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1013

Sponsors: Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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Referred to:

June 4, 2025

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT JEWISH CITIZENS AND
2 TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO CURTAIL AND CRIMINALIZE ANTISEMITIC
3 ACTS AS A RESPONSE TO UNPROVOKED ATTACKS.

4 Whereas, on June 1, 2025, Mohamed Sabry Soliman armed with a makeshift
5 flamethrower and other incendiary devices launched a terrorist attack on peaceful demonstrators
6 in Colorado who were calling for the release of Israeli hostages held in Gaza; and

7 Whereas, innocent people peacefully demonstrating support for Israel have been
8 injured as a result of this hate crime; and

9 Whereas, the United States has seen an increase in antisemitic attacks and violent
10 pro-Palestinian protests following the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel; and

11 Whereas, Israel and the United States of America are close friends and allies thanks
12 to the partnership between our two countries lasting over 75 years, built on mutual interests and
13 shared democratic values; and

14 Whereas, this body has demonstrated support for Israel in a number of ways,
15 including (i) House Resolution 894, 2023 General Assembly, recognizing Israel's 75th
16 anniversary as a nation; (ii) House Resolution 897, 2023 General Assembly, urging support for
17 Israel in the wake of the Hamas attack; and (iii) House Bill 942, 2023 General Assembly, enacting
18 the Shalom Act that adopted the definition of antisemitism that is recognized by the International
19 Holocaust Remembrance Alliance; and

20 Whereas, it is the duty of a civilized State to recognize, be outraged by, and condemn
21 acts of hatred, especially where, as here, it is directed toward a nation, people, and culture that
22 has endured decades of persecution and mistreatment; Now, therefore,

23 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

24 **SECTION 1.** The United States Congress is urged to take any and all necessary steps
25 to criminalize and prohibit acts that perpetrate harm and injustice to members of the Jewish faith
26 and supporters of the nation of Israel and bring justice on behalf of those who have been
27 unlawfully kidnapped and held hostage by Hamas following the unprovoked attack on innocent
28 civilians in Israel.

29 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

