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H. CON. RES. 36

Concerning the 3000th anniversary of King David's establishment of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish kingdom.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Concerning the 3000th anniversary of King David's establishment of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish kingdom.

Whereas 1996 is the trimillennial anniversary of King David's conquest of the city of Jerusalem and establishment of the city as the capital of the Jewish kingdom;

Whereas since this time Jerusalem has been the spiritual, cultural, and historic focal point of Jewish devotion;

Whereas during this anniversary world jewry will celebrate, commemorate, and sponsor educational activities about the holy city in Jerusalem;

Whereas Jerusalem has been the capital of the State of Israel since Israel's independence was declared in 1948;

Whereas from 1948 to 1967 Jerusalem was a divided city and Israeli citizens of all faiths as well as Jewish citizens of all states were denied access to holy sites in their historical and religious capital;

Whereas in 1967 Jerusalem was reunited during the conflict known as the Six Day War;

Whereas in 1990 the United States Senate and House of Representatives overwhelmingly adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 106 and House Concurrent Resolution 290 declaring that Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, “must remain an undivided city”;

Whereas in 1996 the Jerusalem 3000 celebrations begin as negotiations on the future status of Jerusalem, as called for in the Declaration of Principles signed by the Palestinians and Israelis on September 13, 1993, also begin; and

Whereas Jerusalem is and will remain the eternal capital of the State of Israel: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) congratulates the residents of Jerusalem
4 and the people of Israel on the 3000th anniversary
5 of King David’s conquest of Jerusalem and its sub-
6 sequent establishment as the capital of the Jewish
7 kingdom;

8 (2) strongly believes that Jerusalem must re-
9 main an undivided city and the eternal capital of the
10 State of Israel; and

1 (3) calls upon the President and the Secretary
2 of State to issue an unequivocal statement in sup-
3 port of paragraphs (1) and (2).

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