

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 31

Commending the people of Israel for reaffirming, through their participation in the election of February 6, 2001, their dedication to democratic ideals, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2001

Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WATKINS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. THOMAS M. DAVIS of Virginia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Commending the people of Israel for reaffirming, through their participation in the election of February 6, 2001, their dedication to democratic ideals, and for other purposes.

Whereas since its establishment in 1948, Israel has fulfilled the dreams of its founders who envisioned a vigorous, open, and stable democracy;

Whereas the centerpiece of Israeli democracy is its system of competitive and free elections;

Whereas on February 6, 2001, the people of Israel went to the polls in a reasonably peaceful election; and

Whereas this election is only the latest example of the commitment of Israel to the democratic ideals of freedom and pluralism, ideals that Israel shares with the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) commends the people of Israel for reaffirm-  
3       ing, through their participation in the election of  
4       February 6, 2001, their dedication to democratic  
5       ideals;

6               (2) congratulates Ariel Sharon on his election  
7       as Prime Minister of Israel;

8               (3) pledges to work with the new Government  
9       of Israel to strengthen the bonds between the United  
10       States and Israel; and

11              (4) reaffirms its commitment to secure peace  
12       and security for Israel.

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