

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists launched a coordinated, unprovoked attack on Israel from the Gaza Strip; and



WHEREAS,

Hamas has fired thousands of rockets toward Israel's major population centers, breached Israel's borders, infiltrated Israeli communities and kidnapped at least 199 civilians from numerous nations, killed more than 1400 Israelis, and wounded over a thousand more; and



WHEREAS,

many American lives have been taken at the hands of Hamas; and



WHEREAS,

this is the most significant attack on Israel since the Yom Kippur War, which was launched 50 years ago nearly to the day; and



WHEREAS,

more than 300,000 reserve soldiers were called to defend the state of Israel and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared that Israel was at war to defend itself;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners stands in solidarity with the State of Israel and condemns this unprovoked attack by Hamas militants against Israel and its citizens and supports Israel's right to defend itself and protect its citizens from indiscriminate violence and terrorism, and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 18, 2023 as "STAND WITH ISRAEL DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Joseph R. Loria

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