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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Urging repeal of a United Nations reso-

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lution equating Zionism with racism.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS, at the urging of the Soviet Union and other anti-Semitic

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countries, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution on

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November 10, 1975, that asserted that Zionism is a form of racism; and

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WHEREAS Zionism is more accurately described as the liberation move-

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ment of Jewish people revolting against anti-Semitic oppression while

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seeking restoration of peaceful Jewish independence in their ancient home-

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WHEREAS the United Nations resolution directly contravenes the most

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basic principles of the United Nations Charter by singling out for slan-

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derous attack the liberation movement of the Jewish people; and

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WHEREAS that resolution undermines universal human rights values by

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fueling the flames of anti-Semitism; and

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WHEREAS the United States Congress sharply condemned this United

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Nations action in 1975 and the United States Senate formally denounced the

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action again in 1985 by adoption of S. J. Resolution 98 which called upon

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other countries to join in the denunciation;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it

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(1) soundly condemns any assertion that Zionism is comparable to

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racism;

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(2) unequivocally charges that an assertion equating Zionism

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with racism is tantamount to bigotry itself; and

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(3) strongly urges repeal of United Nations Resolution 3379

1 which inaccurately linked Zionism with racism; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the United States is respect-
3 fully requested to direct the United States Ambassador and the United
4 States delegation to the United Nations to work determinedly for adoption
5 by the United Nations of a resolution that would have the dual purpose of
6 repealing Resolution 3379 and acknowledging the integrity and legitimacy of
7 Zionism; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress should continue to call upon other
9 countries to condemn United Nations Resolution 3379.

10 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
11 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Vernon A. Walters,
12 United States Ambassador to the United Nations; the Honorable George Bush,
13 Vice-President of the United States and President of the United States
14 Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the United States
15 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honor-
16 able Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
17 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.