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Resolution on Israel

In light of the recent events occurring in October of 2023 and this past week of April 12th, 2024 resulting in increased hostilities between the State of Israel, the peoples of Palestine, and the nation of Iran, it has been requested for The Constitution Party of NC to clarify its stance on this issue.

Whereas since May 14th of 1948 Israel has declared itself a separate and distinct nation and the United States of America, under President Harry S. Truman, officially recognized Israel as a separate and distinct nation on the same date.

Whereas The Declaration of Independence states "Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do."

Whereas Israel is a free and independent state and The Constitution Party of NC recognizes and acknowledges Israel as such and supports its right to exist and defend itself as all free and independent states have a right to do.

Whereas The Constitution Party of NC agrees with supporting allies who believe in a Western, democratic republic style of government with freedom of religion(s) and are opposed to those nation-states that seek to implement an oppressive political system disguised as a single, state-sanctioned religion that seeks to destroy or subjugate all other nations and religions.

Whereas The Declaration of Independence states "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men...."

Whereas: The Declaration of Independence makes clear that our rights are endowed by our Creator and the majority of our Nation's founders were men of the Christian faith who believed in the Judeo-Christian God of the Bible.

Whereas The Constitution Party of NC being a political organization, consisting of members of diverse backgrounds and religious doctrines and beliefs, does hold freedom of religion to be of the highest importance as one of the "Seven Essential Core Values" of the organization.





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Whereas The Constitution Party of NC acknowledges and respects that there are citizens of the United States who hold to the biblical promise found in Genesis 12:1-3 which states, "Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Furthermore, Article I, section 10 of the United States Constitution makes clear that no treaties and alliances are to be entered into by any State of the United States but rather treaties and alliances along with troops and ships of war are the purview of the Federal Government through consent of Congress unless a State is invaded or in imminent danger.

Furthermore, Article II, Section 2 establishes that the President shall have Power, by and with the Advice and consent of the Senate, to make Treaties with foreign States and Powers.

As a result, we the Constitution Party of NC, do not oppose treaties and alliances giving Israel a preferred trading partner status which would include allowing them to buy weapons, arms, and war materials to defend themselves against their enemies that seek their destruction.

Furthermore, we oppose the sale of weapons, arms, and war materials to any nation that is hostile to the United States or any nation that it is allied with.

Furthermore, The Constitution Party of NC also supports any legal efforts by private citizens to financially support Israel and if they so choose travel to and fight to defend Israel using their own time and resources. However, the Constitution Party of NC does not believe that American citizens should be compelled to financially support any foreign nation financially through their taxes or tariffs. American soldiers should not be committed to or compelled to defend any foreign nation unless military defense of Israel or another ally is a strategic benefit to the defense of the United States after an official Act of War is legally declared by Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

Therefore, be it resolved the Constitution Party of NC acknowledges that the nation of Israel does have a right to exist and defend itself.

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