

**RESOLUTION DECLARING UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL
AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, on Oct. 7, 2023, the terrorist organization Hamas launched brutally inhumane attacks on Israeli civilians; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of men, women, and children were targeted, captured, and killed by Hamas terrorists and civilians are being killed daily as rocket attacks continue; and

WHEREAS, Israel declared war against Hamas on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Israel and the United States of America are friends and allies thanks to the 75-year partnership between our two countries, built on mutual interests and shared democratic values; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cobb County Board of Commissioners offers full and unwavering support of Israel's self-defense and offer our Condolences to those families that have lost loved ones in this horrific war.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cobb County Board of Commissioners urges Congress and the Biden administration to extend financial, intelligence, and any other support required to find kidnapped civilians and bring justice to the perpetrators. And we pray for our Jewish Community not only in Cobb but throughout our State, Nation, and the world.

SO RESOLVED, this the 24th day of October 2023.

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Lisa N. Cupid, Chairwoman

Attest: _____
Pamela L. Mabry, County Clerk