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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 02-042

101 CONCERNING ENCOURAGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
102 TO SUPPORT ISRAEL IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM.

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1 WHEREAS, The nation of Israel and its citizens have long been  
2 the targets of terrorist activities and these activities have killed or injured  
3 thousands of Israeli citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Innocent Israeli citizens, including women and  
5 children, have increasingly become the preferred targets of militant  
6 Palestinian homicide bombers; and

7 WHEREAS, These homicide bombers attack Israeli citizens with  
8 no regard to their noncombatant civilian status in an attempt to terrorize  
9 and coerce the government of Israel; and

10 WHEREAS, These homicide bombers are attempting to undermine  
11 the good intentions of the majority of Israelis and Palestinians who  
12 choose to work nonviolently toward peace; and

13 WHEREAS, These homicide bombers are using increasingly  
14 sophisticated weaponry, indicating that they are receiving increased

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 financial and political support; and

2 WHEREAS, Those who supply terrorists are as much enemies of  
3 the United States as those who would use murder to strike fear into the  
4 heart of a peaceful nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Terrorist groups frequently recruit women and  
6 children to serve as homicide bombers and promote a culture of violence  
7 by training children to grow up to become homicide bombers; and

8 WHEREAS, Militant Palestinians celebrate these terrorists as  
9 "martyrs" and praise their heinous acts as "heroic"; and

10 WHEREAS, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has failed to  
11 condemn these murderous attacks against innocent Israeli civilians; and

12 WHEREAS, Neither the United States nor Israel will be  
13 intimidated by brutal attacks against citizens by a terrorist organization;  
14 now, therefore,

15 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly*  
16 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

17 That we, the members of the Sixty-third General Assembly,  
18 encourage the President of the United States, George W. Bush, to  
19 condemn the vicious terrorist acts committed against the nation of Israel  
20 and to support Israel in its fight against terrorism.

21 *Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this Joint Resolution be  
22 sent to President George W. Bush and to each member of Colorado's  
23 congressional delegation.