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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, At 7 a.m. on the morning of November 18, 2014 a  
3 deadly attack was carried out on those peacefully worshipping  
4 at the Kehilat Bnei Torah synagogue in Jerusalem, Israel; and

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WHEREAS, The attack, which started at the height of morning  
6 services, was the deadliest one on Israeli civilians in more  
7 than 3 years and the worst in the city since 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Three of the 4 worshippers killed in the attack  
9 were dual citizens of Israel and the United States; the fifth  
10 fatality was a police officer; 7 others were wounded in the  
11 attack; and

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WHEREAS, Those who lost their lives in the attack were  
13 Zidan Saif, Kalman Levine, Aryeh Kupinsky, Moshe Twersky, and  
14 Avraham Goldberg; and

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WHEREAS, Many world leaders have rightfully spoken out in  
16 condemnation of the attack; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly condemn the  
19 attack on the Kehilat Bnei Torah synagogue in Jerusalem on  
20 November 18, 2014 and we stand in support of those who were

1 killed and wounded in the attack and their families; and be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
4 presented to the families of those slain in the attack.