

UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

1 Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., mourns the tragic deaths of  
2 Israeli teenagers Naftali Frankel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifrach who were murdered by Hamas  
3 terrorists, and reaffirms its unwavering support for the State of Israel at this time of crisis.  
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5 Since 2005, over 12,000 rockets were fired from Gaza into Israel and over a thousand missiles  
6 have been launched in recent weeks. With over two-thirds of Israeli citizens in a constant state of  
7 alert, Israel initiated Operation Protective Edge in self-defense to stop the unprovoked rocket  
8 attacks from Hamas.  
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10 Hadassah asserts its staunch and unequivocal support for Israel's sovereignty and security.  
11 Hadassah thanks the United States government for making statements and passing resolutions of  
12 support for the State of Israel, and urges all nations and leaders to speak out for Israel's right to  
13 defend itself against all threats that endanger the safety and security of Israeli citizens.  
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15 Hadassah also encourages its Members, Associates, and supporters to advocate for Israel,  
16 especially in times of crisis, by contacting their elected officials, attending community rallies and  
17 services in support of Israel, and buying Israeli products.