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### H. RES. 614

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90TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 614

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 1967

Mrs. DWYER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Affairs

### RESOLUTION

Whereas an internal Middle East conflict inherently endangers the peace and well-being of the world community of nations; and

Whereas an open door in the Middle East is vital to the flow of world commerce; and

Whereas by United Nations declaration Israel legally deserves the status and rights of a sovereign nation and the territorial integrity which such status entails; and

Whereas many thousands lost their lives in the recent Middle East conflict: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives
- 2 that permanent peace in the Middle East can be
- 3 achieved only if—

1           (1) the existence and sovereignty of Israel is  
2       acknowledged by the Arab nations;

3           (2) freedom of passage in the Suez Canal and the  
4       Gulf of Aqaba is guaranteed not only to Israel but to  
5       all nations;

6           (3) final settlement of the boundaries of the State  
7       of Israel is made and such boundaries are acknowledged  
8       by the Arab nations;

9           (4) effective restrictions are imposed upon the flow  
10      of arms into the Middle East from other members of  
11      the world community;

12          (5) all nations address themselves to a final and  
13      equitable solution of the refugee problem in the Middle  
14      East; and be it further

15      *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, in order  
16      that lasting peace may be established in the Middle East,  
17      urges the President of the United States:

18          (1) To use all diplomatic resources at his command,  
19      including our membership in the United Nations, to work  
20      for the accomplishment of the five aforementioned objectives,  
21      and

22          (2) To avoid repeating the mistake of 1956 which led  
23      to resumption of hostilities eleven years later, by opposing,

1 as a precondition to the discussion and negotiation of the  
2 aforementioned five objectives, the relinquishment by Israel  
3 of territories possessed at the time the cease-fire was  
4 effectuated.

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the establishment of permanent peace in the Middle East.

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By Mrs. DWYER

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