



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

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1 **Relating to:** a call for an immediate de-escalation and cease-fire in Israel and in
2 Gaza and the West Bank.

3 Whereas, all human life is precious, and the targeting of civilians, no matter
4 their faith or ethnicity, is a violation of international humanitarian law; and

5 Whereas, between October 7 and October 23, 2023, armed violence has claimed
6 the lives of over 5,000 Palestinians and over 1,400 Israelis, including Americans, and
7 wounded thousands more; and

8 Whereas, this violence is an extension of a decades-long conflict stemming from
9 failed policies inflicted on both Israelis and Palestinians; and

10 Whereas, hundreds of thousands of lives are at imminent risk if a cease-fire is
11 not achieved and humanitarian aid is not delivered without delay; and

12 Whereas, this conflict is perpetuating a dangerous and costly lack of access to
13 basic housing needs, compounding this health and humanitarian crisis; and

14 Whereas, the federal government holds immense diplomatic power to save
15 Israeli and Palestinian lives; now, therefore, be it

