

DRAFT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Israel is a critical and invaluable ally of the United States;

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester and Israel enjoy a special historical relationship and share a commonly forged cultural bond;

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester does not support boycott related tactics that are used to threaten the sovereignty and security of allies and trade partners of the United States;

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester unequivocally rejects the international BDS movement and stands firmly with Israel;

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester supports interfaith dialogue to address issues;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT at this critical time, in the face of the movement to promote anti-Israel boycotts both in this country and around the globe, we strongly condemn the international BDS movement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT we reaffirm our support for Israel as a vital U.S. ally, important economic partner and champion of freedom; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT we loudly and forcefully reject a movement that seeks to undermine Israel and malign the Jewish people.