

50 U.S. GOVERNORS UNITE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL, FIGHT BDS



We, all 50 governors across the United States and the mayor of the District of Columbia, affirm:

“The goals of the BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) movement are antithetical to our values and the values of our respective states.”

“We support Israel as a vital U.S. ally, important economic partner and champion of freedom.”

“The BDS movement’s single-minded focus on the Jewish State raises serious questions about its motivations and intentions.”

“Israel is a robust democracy with many rights and freedoms that do not exist in neighboring countries—or in much of the world. Yet, while fundamental rights are trampled and atrocities are committed routinely not far beyond its borders, BDS supporters focus only on Israel.”

“The BDS movement would also undermine peace-making by suggesting that economic and political pressure on Israel can replace real negotiation.”

“Our commitment is to the principle of two states for two peoples, existing side by side in peace, security and mutual recognition, and achieved through direct, bilateral negotiations.”

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