



**WHEREAS**, the Philippines and Israel developed full diplomatic relations in 1957, made official through the signature of the Treaty of Friendship in 1958. Both nations continue to create deep connections and share holistic democratic values, freedom, and civil rights as manifested in the fourteen (14) existing major bilateral agreements;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines joins the State of Israel in the celebration of its seventy-fifth (75th) founding anniversary in commemoration of both nations' steadfast and unwavering commitment to its harmonious and peaceful diplomatic relations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**, that the Senate of the Philippines recognize and commemorate the seventy-fifth (75th) anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948.

Adopted,

  
**SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA** 

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<sup>4</sup> History of Philippine-Israel Relations. Israel Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines. Available at <https://www.iccp.ph/about-us/history-of-philippine-israel-relations/>. (Accessed on March 15, 2023).