**A Resolution to Recognize the Rights and Existence of Palestine**

**WHEREAS**,  there is no current Palestinian state; and

**WHEREAS**,  Palestinians remain fragmented between the West Bank and Gaza Strip; and

**WHEREAS**,  Israel has made known its plans to annex Palestinian land in the West Bank, directly contrary to international law; and

**WHEREAS**,  Many unlawful settlements have been established on Palestinian ground; and

**WHEREAS**,  Numerous human rights abuses have been committed against the Palestinian people; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the Congress here assembled that the United States grant recognition to the rights and existence of Palestine as a sovereign and rightful nation belonging to the Palestinian people; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a United States shall establish an embassy in Palestine, recognizing its capital at East Jerusalem.

*Respectfully submitted by Timpanogos High School.*