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The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson,

We respectfully request that you extend an invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to address a joint session of Congress. The address would allow Prime Minister Netanyahu to directly update Congress and the American people on the ongoing war. It would help fact cut through fiction, as the media's attention on the Israel-Hamas war and the remaining hostages, particularly the five Americans still believed to be held hostage by Hamas, continues to fade.

Israel continues to make great progress in its war to eliminate Hamas and other terrorist groups, despite the Biden Administration's best efforts to handcuff Israel. The Biden Administration continues to undermine Israel at every opportunity, likely for political reasons.

Recently, President Biden accused Prime Minister Netanyahu of "hurting Israel more than helping Israel." Meanwhile, leaks indicate that the Biden Administration is considering conditioning military aid to Israel if the Israeli Defense Force invades the last remaining Hamas stronghold, Rafah. In response to the Biden Administration's faux support, Israel is now reportedly pivoting away from American-made weapons.

For these and so many other unfortunate reasons, it is imperative that Congress show its support for Prime Minister Netanyahu and the Israeli people in their war against Hamas.

A joint-session invitation would send a meaningful signal of support, and the address itself would be a powerful platform for the Prime Minister to update America on the truth.

Thank you for your immediate consideration.

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