



CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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CONDEMNING IRANIAN PRESIDENT AHMADINEJAD'S PLEDGE TO "WIPE ISRAEL OFF THE MAP"

WHEREAS: President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has made statements in the past year: 1) denying the actual occurrence of the Holocaust, referring to the event that destroyed six million Jewish lives (and millions of Catholics, homosexuals, and disabled persons) as a "myth;" and 2) that Israel should be "wiped off the map," also saying: "This regime that is occupying Jerusalem must be eliminated from the pages of history [quoting Ayatollah Khomeini]. . . . The issue of Palestine is not an issue on which we can compromise. . . . Very soon, this stain of disgrace [i.e., Israel] will be purged . . ." (October 26, 2005); and

WHEREAS: President Ahmadinejad's astonishing statements have been condemned by, among others, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union Parliament, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Canada, France, Australia, the Vatican, Romania, Poland, Turkey, Japan, the United States Congress and numerous leaders of the Democratic Party ranging from former President Bill Clinton and Senators Hillary Clinton, Dianne Feinstein, Ben Nelson (NE), Bill Nelson (FL), Evan Bayh and John Kerry, to many other Democratic members of Congress in both houses; and

WHEREAS: The California Democratic Party supports a two-state solution for the Israel-Palestinian conflict, including the right of Israel, like all other nations, to exist in peace and security

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED: That the California Democratic Party joins in condemning the above statements of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad calling for the destruction of Israel and denying the Holocaust, and condemns Iran's denial of the right of a United Nations member nation to exist.

Sponsor: Andrew Lachman, Howard Welinsky, Eddie Tabash and
Paul Kujawsky of the Democrats for Israel-Los Angeles Democratic Club

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