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A RESOLUTION

**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2025 AS A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST IN
PALESTINE, LEBANON, SUDAN AND CONGO.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, this state recognizes and mourns the tragic loss of
2 countless innocent lives in Palestine, Lebanon, Sudan and Congo, whose
3 people have endured immense suffering and devastation; and

4 Whereas, communities around the world, including Arizona, stand in
5 solidarity with those affected by violence and humanitarian crises in
6 Palestine, Lebanon, Sudan and Congo, seeking justice, peace and the
7 preservation of human rights; and

8 Whereas, it is imperative to honor the lives of those lost,
9 acknowledge the resilience of survivors and support efforts that promote
10 healing, recovery and peace in these regions; and

11 Whereas, this state recognizes the contributions of advocacy
12 organizations, humanitarian groups and community leaders who work
13 tirelessly to raise awareness about the tragedies in Palestine, Lebanon,
14 Sudan and Congo and to foster understanding and compassion; and

15 Whereas, education, outreach and community partnerships play a vital
16 role in increasing awareness of global issues and encouraging empathy and
17 active support for humanitarian causes; and

18 Whereas, this state acknowledges that promoting human dignity and
19 respecting the rights of all people, regardless of nationality, is
20 essential to building a more compassionate and just society.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

23 That the Members of the Senate proclaim February 2025 as a month of
24 remembrance and solidarity, honoring the lives lost and advocating for
25 peace and justice for the people of Palestine, Lebanon, Sudan and Congo.