

The Monroe Temple of Liberal Judaism, Temple Beth El, resolves to:

1. Express our support for the State of Israel, the birthplace of Jewish identity, language, culture and religion for 3,000 years, and our abiding solidarity with the people of Israel
2. View and support Zionism as the political liberation movement supporting Jewish self-determination in the land of Israel. Jews endured over 1,900 years of oppression and violence across Europe and the Middle East and still live in a world plagued by antisemitism. In this context, Israel's existence and well-being is vital to the Jewish people's safety, survival, and human rights.
3. Educate our congregants through reasonable and informed conversations about the complexities of Israeli politics, history and culture. Although we support diverse and pluralistic views regarding Israeli policy, we oppose efforts to demonize Israeli national sovereignty and delegitimize Israel's right to exist.
4. Strengthen the bonds with Israel by continuing to support congregational visits and engagement with Israelis to help counteract Anti-Semitism and the Boycott, Divestment and Sanction (BDS) movement.