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TREASURER FLEMING EXPRESSES STRONG SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

In a statement released today, Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., reiterated his strong support for Israel:

“Israel is facing serious threats at home and abroad. Since the vicious attacks on October 7, pro-Hamas factions and the antisemitic BDS movement have bullied the Biden administration into waffling on its support at a critical time in our ally’s fight against Hamas.

The Biden administration’s vacillating approach toward Israel is why state officials have stepped forward, throwing our support behind the Middle East’s only true democracy.

We are purchasing Israeli government bonds as our state laws allow, investing in companies who support Israel, and divesting from firms that have turned their backs on our ally.

The states have a voice, and I am proud of the hard work my fellow financial officers have done to make sure that Israel does not stand alone in its fight for survival.

I hope and pray that the Biden administration sees the light and joins our efforts to support Israel and put a quick, yet just, resolution to this tragic conflict.”

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