Over 3000 years ago, King David established Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. In 1948, when the modern State of Israel was founded, her government chose Jerusalem as the capital. This week, following through on his campaign pledge, President Trump became the first president to recognize the city as the rightful capital of the Jewish State, and began the process of relocating the American embassy from Tel Aviv.

Since his first day in office, President Trump has reaffirmed, through word and deed, his Administration’s unwavering support of Israel. By his refusal to certify the Iran deal, standing up to anti-Israel bias at the United Nations (including America’s withdrawal from the anti-semitic UNESCO), and becoming the first sitting President of the United States to visit the Western Wall in Jerusalem, President Trump has acted with moral clarity. Time after time, President Trump has sent an unambiguous message to the world: the bond between the U.S. and Israel is strong, and after eight years of the Obama Administration, the days of daylight between our nations are over.

Thank you Mr. President. Thank you for standing shoulder to shoulder with the Jewish people and the Jewish State. The Republican Jewish Coalition applauds your historic recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s Eternal Capital. We offer our steadfast support as your Administration continues to strengthen the U.S.-Israel alliance.

Mr. President, history will honor you as one of Israel’s greatest friends.