

1 **Standing Resolution #4**

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3 **OREGON-IDAHO**
4 **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021**

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8 **TITLE: SUPPORTING MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORTS**
9 **SPONSORING GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL: Oregon-Idaho Holy Land Task Force; OR-ID MFSA**
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14 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACTION: Recommend for approval 19-0-0.**

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16 **This petition is a renewal of an existing Standing Resolution (no or minor revisions);**

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18 **Text of the Standing Resolution as it would appear in the Conference Journal:**

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20 We call upon the churches of the United Methodist Oregon-Idaho Annual conference to seek ways to
21 advocate for supporting peace efforts in the Middle East, involving our national elected leaders and our
22 Pentagon staff and State Department leaders and military contractors. United Methodists may work in a
23 supportive way to various actions – signing petitions, phoning our legislators, talking with our national
24 officials and with staff in their local offices, and participating in marches and vigils to work for peace in
25 the Middle East. We can join with other United Methodists and people of faith to help support renewal,
26 human rights and justice.

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28 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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30 **What will this action accomplish?**

31 It will continue to show the OR-ID UMC’s support for peace efforts throughout the Middle East.

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33 **Why is it important?**

34 Jesus advocated for justice for all and to love our neighbors. Can we do less?

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36 **How will it be carried out? By whom?**

37 Individuals and congregations with the assistance and guidance of the Oregon-Idaho Holy Land Task
38 Force.

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40 **How much will it cost? Where will the money come from?**

41 No cost.