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**Israel Action Network Applauds American Historical Association Vote
Rejecting Resolution Condemning Israel**

NEW YORK - The Israel Action Network applauds the decisive action taken on Saturday by those attending the business meeting of the American Historical Association to reject, by a margin of two to one, a deeply flawed resolution seeking to condemn Israel's so-called "interference with Palestinians' access to education." As demonstrated by historians at the meeting, including those of the Alliance for Academic Freedom, Israel has a long history of protecting the academic rights of Israelis and Palestinians.

Attempts to hijack academic associations to promote an anti-Israel agenda do nothing to promote peace and coexistence among Israelis and Palestinians or to advance academic freedom. Ultimately, the American Historical Association honored its constitution, serving as a professional association in the pursuit of knowledge.

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