

Action Steps

A. Enter your zip code on the top right of the following website to locate the name and phone number of your representative: <http://www.house.gov>

B. Call your Representative's office and ask them to:

1. Cosponsor House Resolution 663, if they have not already done so, and
2. Vote for the resolution when it comes to the House floor.

To view the text of this resolution, please [click here](#). To view the list of Representatives who have already cosponsored this resolution, please [click here](#).

Key talking points:

- The London Olympic Games will mark the 40th anniversary of the murder of eleven members of the Israeli Olympic Team at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games.
- Not once since these brutal murders occurred has an appropriate acknowledgement of this act of terror been made at any Olympic Games.
- Despite requests made by the Israeli government, the International Olympic Committee has rejected the idea of recognizing the anniversary of this tragedy with a moment of silence during the Opening Ceremony.
- This resolution expresses support for the International Olympic Committee to recognize with a minute of silence at every future Olympics Opening Ceremony those who lost their lives at the 1972 Munich Olympics.
- This resolution also urges the International Olympic Committee to take the opportunity afforded by the 40th anniversary of this terrorist attack to remind the world that the Olympics were established to send a message of hope and peace through sport and athletic competition.
- Finally, this resolution calls for the House of Representatives to observe a moment of silence to commemorate this terrorist attack and remember those who lost their lives.

"Just One Minute"

Yesterday, Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Daniel Ayalon released a [one-minute video](#) as part of a new campaign, titled "Just One Minute", in which he calls on the IOC to devote a minute of silence during the opening ceremony of the London Olympic Games in remembrance of the massacre of eleven Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

In response to [last week's refusal by the IOC](#) to formally honor the memory of the murdered athletes at this year's Olympics, DFM Ayalon is working to garner public support for the campaign led by the bereaved families who have been working for an official commemoration for 40 years. "The IOC should recognize the terrible tragedy that happened during the 1972 Olympic Games. The request to hold a minute of silence is reasonable and symbolizes the solidarity of the countries participating in the Olympic Games – it is undeniably the just and moral thing to do," Ayalon said.

We welcome you to join the campaign and spread the word.

To view the film "Just One Minute," [click here](#).

To join the Facebook campaign, [click here](#).

To sign the petition, [click here](#).

Use the hashtag [#JustOneMinute](#) on Twitter.

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