Session [Presbytery] Resolution dated

## PLEDGE TO PRAY, STUDY, AND ACT To end oppression of Palestinian people and Occupation of their land

In response to the ongoing cycle of violence that undermines negotiations and hope for an enduring peace in Palestine and Israel, the $\qquad$ [Presbyterian Church], [Presbytery] supports the Overture passed at the 2012 General Assembly (PCUSA) calling for the boycott of products made in the illegal Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT) and endorses the boycott of products made in the illegal Israeli settlements.

As peacemakers committed to nonviolent resolution of deep-seated conflicts, we join a growing number of international and religious partners, including Jewish, Muslim, and Christian voices, who believe that economic sanctions can inspire a more useful dialog and negotiation towards a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Respect for the dignity of every human being, alongside a vision to put aside the violence of terrorism, oppression, and military force is key to moving negotiations forward for a lasting peace for all involved.

We are all the children of Abraham, let us no longer profit at the expense of the safety and security of one another. Instead let us end the violent cycle and build a circle of peace.

We, members of the $\qquad$ [Presbyterian Church] [Presbytery], , pledge to Pray, Study, and Act in support of the Palestinian right to freedom from discrimination, oppression and occupation.

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