

Foreign Affairs: Cosponsor the Iron Dome Support Act

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Dear Colleague:

Iron Dome has proven itself to be a highly successful defensive weapon system. During the recent Operation Pillar of Defense in the Gaza Strip, the [Iron Dome](#) missile shield over [Israel](#) was successful in downing nearly 90% of incoming missiles its software deemed threatening. Hundreds of innocent lives were spared. And, rocket fire from the Gaza strip did not escalate into a larger crisis.

However, the coverage provided by the Iron Dome defense system is inadequate, and Israel requires additional units to protect all of its civilian population. **That is why I am introducing the Iron Dome Support Act of 2013, which would authorize the President to provide assistance for the procurement, maintenance, and sustainment of additional Iron Dome defense systems.**

Additional support for the Iron Dome program will save countless lives and help to maintain stability in the region, which is vital to our national security interests. To add your name as an original cosponsor to the Iron Dome Support Act, please contact Marc Berkman of my staff at 5-2040 or at Marc.Berkman@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ SUSAN DAVIS

Member of Congress