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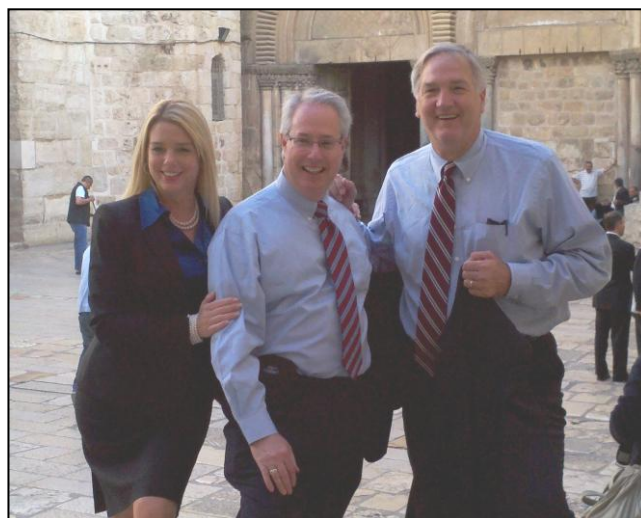
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL STRANGE VISITS ISRAEL
AS PART OF FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE DELEGATION**

(MONTGOMERY) – Alabama’s Attorney General Luther Strange said he is honored to be among several Attorneys General to participate in an America-Israel Friendship League delegation who have been visiting in Israel from May 20 to May 24. The intent of the trip is to facilitate a better knowledge and understanding of the Israeli government structure and the historic relationship between the two nations.

“I am deeply honored to represent the State of Alabama and to be among those privileged to extend the hand of America’s friendship to the people of Israel,” said Attorney General Strange. “Alabama has a special link to Israel because of our strong economic development ties, particularly through our space and defense industries. I am pleased to be a part of fostering this important relationship between their people and ours.”

Among the activities of Attorney General Strange and others in the delegation were meetings with Israeli President Shimon Peres, Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein and several other ministers and leading officials of the government and justice systems to discuss social, economic and political issues regarding Israel and the Middle East. They also toured the Israeli Supreme Court and visited various historic and holy sites.



Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens, and Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

This trip is co-sponsored by the America-Israel Friendship League, the National Association of Attorneys General and Israel’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Former New York Attorney General Robert Abrams is chair of the delegations committee of the America-Israeli Friendship League, and thereby oversees trips to Israel by Americans representing a broad variety of professions and leadership roles. Abrams said the goal of these missions is “to strengthen bonds and reinforce the shared values between these two great, vibrant democracies.”

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