

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

A Proclamation in Behalf of Aid to Israel Month

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WHEREAS, on November 29, 1947, by the action of the United Nations Assembly, international authorization was granted for the establishment of a Jewish State in a portion of Palestine, in fulfillment of age-old prayers of the Jewish people, and

WHEREAS, the Jewish pioneers of Palestine who reclaimed its soil in the past generation from the waste and barrenness of centuries, provided an agricultural and economic bulwark for the Allied armies in World War II; and

WHEREAS, the burdens imposed on the new democratic state of Israel in defense of its existence have resulted in dire shortages of essential foods, clothing, shoes, tools, equipment, ambulances and other vehicles of transportation with which to maintain the steady stream of refugees and displaced persons reaching Israel from their temporary camps in Europe;

AND, WHEREAS, I, LUTHER W. GUNDELACH, Governor of the State of Minnesota, being mindful of the great need of the struggling infant State of Israel, do hereby proclaim the month commencing with Thanksgiving Day as

AID TO ISRAEL MONTH

and I do hereby urge all citizens of Minnesota, Christian and Jew, blessed with the bounties bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father, to assist and contribute to the AID TO ISRAEL EMERGENCY SUPPLY TRAIN TO ISRAEL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

Luther W. Gundelach
GOVERNOR

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