

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDINANCE

A Proclamation for "Caravan of Hope Days"

WHEREAS, we Americans have defended democratic rights of peoples for almost two-hundred years, and have given generously to humanitarian causes; and

WHEREAS, more than two-hundred and fifty thousand homeless Jews, victims of the worst tyranny in history, still remain in European Displaced Persons camps, languishing in misery and oppression; and

WHEREAS, they desire to immigrate to the new state of Israel and to other lands of freedom and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, they must have financial and spiritual assistance to make them self-respecting and self-supporting citizens of these countries; and

WHEREAS, these objectives can be realized through the generous support of the United Jewish Appeal and its two-hundred and fifty million dollar campaign this year, called "The Greatest Reasoning in History"; and

WHEREAS, the United Jewish Appeal's campaign will include the tour of a train, the "Caravan of Hope" that will visit Minneapolis on Tuesday, April 5, St. Paul on Wednesday, April 6, and Duluth on Thursday, April 7, carrying a contingent of soldiers and dignitaries from Israel, prominent American personalities, and photographs of Israel, in war and peace;

I, THOMAS E. BRADLEY, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 6, 6, and 7 as

"CARAVAN OF HOPE DAYS"

and extend the warmest welcomes of the State to our distinguished visitors. I urge all citizens to join in this worthy effort and honor the heroes of 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 this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and the state, the ninety-first.

Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor

ATTEST:

Minneapolis
Secretary of State

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