STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "Caravan of Hope Days"

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

WHEREAS, more than two-hundred and fifty thousand Israelis 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-supporting and self-supporting citizens of those countries; and

WHEREAS, those 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 Ingathering 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 Sunday, April 6, St. Paul on Monday, 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;

Now, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 6, 6, and 7 as

"CARAVAN OF HOPE DAYS"

and extend the warmest welcome 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 thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and of the State, the ninety-first.

Luther W. Youngdahl
Governor

Attest:

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Secretary of State

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