

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A Proclamation for "World Jewish Child's Day"

WHEREAS, the call for the observance of World Jewish Child's Day has gone out to every land, pointing to the great need for gathering the homeless Jewish children and bringing them to their homeland, Israel; and

WHEREAS, this day is a solemn reminder to the more than one-million Jewish children who perished tragically in the horror of Europe during the war, and it is also a plea to save the one-hundred-thousand Jewish children, trapped in Arab lands, who look to Israel as their only hope for a new life; and

WHEREAS, sixteen years ago this month, the first group of Jewish children arrived in Palestine, under the Youth Aliyah movement, and it was through this movement that Jews and Christians rescued and rehabilitated forty-five thousand European Jewish children; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Child's Day, coinciding with Purim, which is observed in our country, can thus become a real link in furthering understanding and friendship between the children of Israel and the children of America;

Now, therefore, I, CECIL R. THOMAS, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby call upon the citizens of Minnesota, to join with their fellow Americans and others throughout the world, whose hearts are in sympathy with the plight of these Jewish children, in the observance of

"WORLD JEWISH CHILD'S DAY"

Sunday, February 18, 1951.

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 eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one of the state, the twenty-second.

Luther W. Youngquist

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