

A Proclamation for Israel Independence Week

WHEREAS, the State of Israel on May 6, 1957 will celebrate the ninth anniversary of its independence, which it won in May, 1948 through the fortitude of its citizens and the will of the world community of nations; and

WHEREAS, it has established a free government in the Middle East, dedicated to those ideals and values which are the cornerstone of our own democracy, and continues to provide a haven for hundreds of thousands of persecuted refugees; and

WHEREAS, it has brought water to the thirsty places of the land and opened up fresh avenues of hope and prosperity for the entire Middle East; and

WHEREAS, it is a bulwark of democracy for the free world against aggression by aggressive Soviet Communism; and

WHEREAS, proceeding American traditions, irrespective of party, and with the sympathy and support of the American people, it has aided the establishment and existence of this Jewish state, based on ideals common to all two peoples;

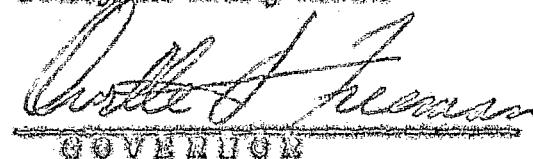
LET, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 to May 7, 1957, as

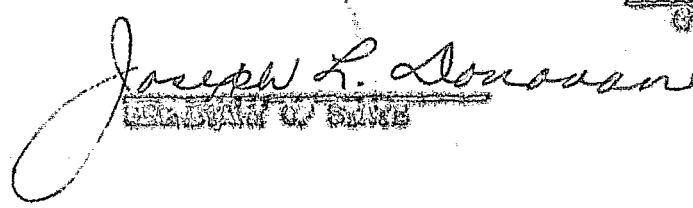
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In honor of the ninth anniversary of Israel's birth and call all our citizens to join in the celebration for liberty and freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and of the century, the ninety-eighth.

Attest:

  
Orville L. Freeman  
GOVERNOR

  
Joseph L. Johnson  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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APR 25 1957  
Orville L. Johnson  
Secretary of State

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