

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE ORDINANCE

A PROCLAMATION FOR ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, the young and flourishing State of Israel will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary on April 24, 1958, thus completing a decade of inspiring progress as a democracy dedicated to the same ideals which gave our own country birth; and

WHEREAS, it has remained a steadfast bastion of the Free World in a troubled and turbulent area where international communism seeks to subvert and outflank our defenses, and has shown constant proof of friendship and community of interest with the United States; and

WHEREAS, it continues to fulfill its great and historic role of providing purposeful work, secure homes, and abiding hope to hundreds of thousands of refugees from persecution and intolerance; and

WHEREAS, it has made giant strides forward in agriculture and industry, with acknowledged and welcome assistance from the United States, increasing the productivity of its labor, redeveloping the desert, building new cities, and expanding the horizons of its growing population; and

WHEREAS, it has kept equal pace in the arts and sciences, making a notable contribution towards humanity and civilization in those fields; and

WHEREAS, it is a symbol of peace and brotherhood and an exemplar of the potency of self-help to the undeveloped nations of the earth;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the period from April 27 to May 3, 1958, as

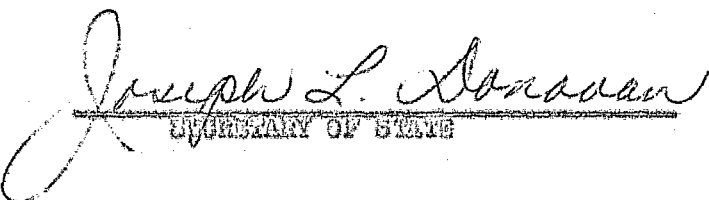
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in honor of the resurgent nation of Israel, and I bid all our citizens join joyfully in its celebration in harmony and brotherhood.

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 twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one-hundredth.

ATTEST:

  
ORVILLE L. FREEMAN  
GOVERNOR

  
JOSEPH L. ANDERSON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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