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A PROCLAMATION FOR "ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE WEEK"

- WHEREAS, the State of Israel will, on April 23, 1961, commemorate the 13th anniversary of its restored independence and at the same time symbolically celebrate Yehoshua's traditional Yom HaZikaron Day, signifying accession to the responsibilities of adulthood; and
- WHEREAS, the young nation already constitutes a factor of maturity and stability in the world by its steadfast adherence to and defense of democratic ideals and its contribution to the security of the free world; and
- WHEREAS, Israel continues to make rapid strides toward its complete economic self-sufficiency, developing its natural resources to the full and making use of its growing reservoir of skilled manpower; and
- WHEREAS, Israel steadily and gladly shares the benefits of experiment and experience with an increasing number of African and Asian nations, either by sending technical missions to aid their progress or by receiving groups of teachers and students who learn by example on Israel's own soil; and
- WHEREAS, Israel has emerged in spite of its own struggle for survival to offer lessons and hope for the disheartened of many lands and to provide a beacon of enlightenment and spiritual dignity for all mankind;

I, ELMER L. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 23, 1961, as

"ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE WEEK"

and urge all our citizens to join in its historic celebration and pay tribute to its many and varied accomplishments.

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 ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the State, the one hundred third.

Elmer L. Anderson
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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