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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, people of all faiths in this Country have always felt a deep concern for the oppressed and homeless, for peoples fighting for their freedom, for others fleeing persecution in their native lands; and
- WHEREAS, children who, everywhere, deserve the chance for a good life, filled with understanding, love and happiness, and the opportunity to grow up as a free, constructive citizen of their community, are always the most tragic victims of these oppressions and persecutions; and
- WHEREAS, Youth Aliyah (child rescue and immigration movement), has since 1934, saved and brought to Israel more than 100,000 uprooted Jewish children from areas in the world where they were threatened with physical, spiritual and economic strangulation; and
- WHEREAS, within our State of Minnesota the 3200 members of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, the official American representative of Youth Aliyah, are working to help rescue thousands more Jewish children still waiting in dark lands for a chance for a new life in Israel, needing the sympathetic aid and understanding of their fellow Americans so that together we may share in this humanitarian effort for the benefit of our sister democracy, Israel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 25, 1962 as CHILD'S DAY for YOUTH ALIYAH in Minnesota and urge all peoples of good will to join with Hadassah and other groups in this humane endeavor.

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 twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and of the State, the one hundred fourth.

Elmer L. Andersen
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Sonouan
SECRETARY OF STATE