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Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, on April 29, 1963, the State of Israel will observe the Fifteenth Anniversary of its establishment; and

WHEREAS, this small state has proved itself to be a staunch ally of the free world, with its institutions and way of life firmly grounded on democratic principles and has opened wide its doors to the persecuted and displaced Jews of many lands, giving them the opportunity for new life and renewed hope in the land of their forefathers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Israel has through perseverance, determination and arduous effort strengthened and expanded its economic and social horizon; and

WHEREAS, the State has shared the benefits of its experience and knowledge by extending cooperation and friendship to states in Asia and Africa which have newly emerged into independence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the day of April 29, 1963 as

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and urge all my fellow citizens to join in this historic celebration.

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-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and of the State, the one hundred fifty.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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