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### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, on May 7, 1948, the State of Israel will observe the Seventeenth 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
- WHEREAS, the country 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, and
- WHEREAS, in seventeen years the state of Israel has created a spiritual and cultural center whose influence already has been felt in other countries of the world, and
- WHEREAS, a common bond of values, ideals and aims exist between Israel and the United States,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Polvina, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 7, 1965, as

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in Minnesota, and bid 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 Capital this twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

Karl F. Polvina  
GOVERNOR

Joseph P. Polvina  
SECRETARY OF STATE