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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 free, constructive citizens 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 115,000 uprooted Jewish children from areas in the world where they were threatened with physical, spiritual and economic strangulation, and
- WHEREAS, within our State the 5,500 members of Hadassah, the Woman's Zionist Organization of America--the principal agency in the United States supporting the program of Youth Aliyah in Israel--together with members of Pioneer women and the Menachem Women's Organization are working to help rescue additional thousands of Jewish children still waiting for a chance to rebuild their lives in the freedom and security of Israel, and
- WHEREAS, these children look to Youth Aliyah for sympathetic aid and understanding which can be speeded to them through the generous support of our fellow Americans, who have shared this humanitarian effort for our sister democracy, Israel,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Roelvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 27, 1966, as

"CHILD'S DAY FOR YOUTH ALIYAH"

in Minnesota and urge all people of goodwill 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 eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Joseph L. Larson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Karl F. Roelvaag
GOVERNOR