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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the State of Israel will on April 25, 1966, commemorate the 18th Anniversary of its restored independence, 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 forward to complete economic adulthood, developing its natural resources to the full and making use of its growing reservoir of skilled manpower, and
- WHEREAS, Israel freely and gladly shares the benefit of experience and expertise 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 managed in spite of its own struggle for survival to offer haven and hope for the distressed of many lands and to provide a beacon of enlightenment and spiritual dignity for all mankind,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 25, 1966, as

"ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE WEEK"

and bid all our fellow citizens to join in its 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 eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and of the State, the one hundred eighth.

Karl F. Rolvaag
GOVERNOR

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