

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 130,000 uprooted Jewish children from areas in the world where they were threatened with physical, spiritual and economic strangulation, and
- WHEREAS, within our state, the members of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist organization of America--the principal agency in the United States supporting the program of Youth Aliyah in Israel--together with the members of Pioneer Women and the Mizrahi 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, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 2, 1967, as

"CHILD'S DAY FOR YOUTH ALIYAH"

in Minnesota, and urge all people 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 thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and of the State, the one hundred ninth.

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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