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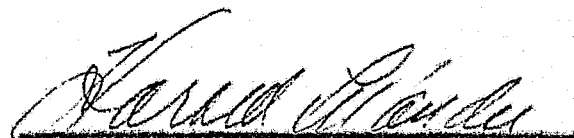
- WHEREAS, on May 2, 1968, the State of Israel will observe the 20th Anniversary of its establishment, and
- WHEREAS, Israel has opened wide its doors to the persecuted and displaced Jews of many lands, giving them the opportunity for new life, and has been a source of pride to Jews throughout the world, and
- WHEREAS, Israel has shared the benefits of its knowledge and experience with the less developed countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America by extending to those countries the benefits of its knowledge and experience, and
- WHEREAS, in the 20 years of its existence, Israel has demonstrated its strivings to build an ethical and democratic society which can serve as a model for other countries to follow, and
- WHEREAS, a common bond of values and ideals exists between Israel and the United States,

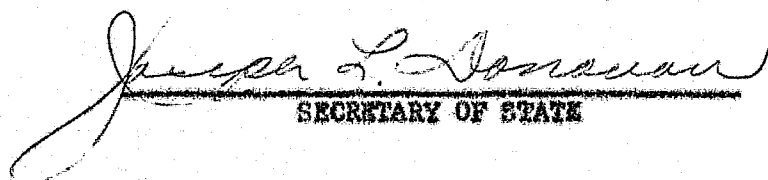
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2 - 9, 1968, as

"ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE WEEK"

in Minnesota, and bid all my fellow citizens to join in this historic occasion.

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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred tenth.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE