

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Jewish National Fund of America for the past 65 years has been dedicated to the peaceful pursuit of redeeming, reclaiming and recreating the soil of Israel; and
- WHEREAS, the Jewish National Fund has established 200 agricultural settlements and has planted in excess of 80 million trees on barren mountains and desert land since establishment of the State of Israel in 1948; and
- WHEREAS, friends of the Fund in the State of Minnesota have supported this noble project of reforestation and development for the past 42 years; and
- WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Council of the Jewish National Fund will honor Mrs. Thomas I. Levitt with a Forest to be planted in the Jerusalem National Peace Forest for her devotion to the State of Israel; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas I. Levitt will be publicly honored at a banquet Sunday evening November 24, 1968; and
- WHEREAS, the Jewish National Fund is convoking its assembly in New York beginning October 17, 1968, to observe the 20th anniversary of the State of Israel

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1968 as

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND MONTH

and personally salute the accomplishments of the Fund and extend congratulations to Mrs. Thomas I. Levitt on behalf of the citizens of the State upon the occasion of the special honor being bestowed upon her by the Jewish National Fund.

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 twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and of the State, the one hundred eleventh,

Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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