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Secretary

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 29, 1971, the State of Israel will observe the 23rd 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 these countries the benefits of its knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS, in the 23 years of its existence Israel has demonstrated its striving 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, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-10, 1971 as

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE WEEK

and I congratulate the State of Israel and bid all my fellow citizens to join in this historic occasion of the 23rd Anniversary of its founding.

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-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the State, the one hundred thirtieth.

Wendell R. Anderson

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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