

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: *May 6, 1973 will mark the culmination of a year's activities in the Jewish community of Minnesota commemorating the 25th anniversary of the free and independent state of Israel. This event represents an inspiring anniversary for free men everywhere; and*
- WHEREAS: *the Israelis have welcomed, housed, and absorbed nearly a million and a half immigrants, most of them refugees from oppression; and*
- WHEREAS: *they have reclaimed the desert, making it fruitful, creating industry, commerce, new cities, new harbors and modern communications; and*
- WHEREAS: *in their dedication to providing a better life for all, they have made notable advances in the sciences, medicine, social welfare and the cultural arts, and have generously shared their knowledge with others, especially the new and developing nations of Africa and the East; and*
- WHEREAS: *they have never forgotten that those ideals of justice, liberty and peace, which inspired generations of freedom-loving men, were first proclaimed by the prophets of Ancient Israel, and they have constantly sought to give these great concepts renewed significance by act and deed;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 6, 1973 to be

ISRAEL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

*in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to participate in the gala rally to be held on Sunday, May 6, at the Metropolitan Sports Arena commencing at 5 P.M. and concluding with a pageant at 7 P.M. titled "Israel Through Song." I further call upon all citizens to renew and strengthen their support of this young democracy during this important anniversary celebration.*

IT 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-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
GOVERNOR

*Arlen J. Erdahl*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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