



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Jewish National Fund has since its inception in 1901 been the valued and devoted servant of the Jewish People in first purchasing and then redeeming the Holy soil of Israel; and*

WHEREAS: *the Jewish National Fund has planted more than 120,000,000 trees to ameliorate the soil, anchor the sand dunes, provide climate control, insure proper irrigation and stand as windbreaks protecting young crops; and*

WHEREAS: *the Jewish National Fund has established close to seven hundred colonies and outposts throughout the land, populated by more than 500,000 people; and*

WHEREAS: *the Jewish National Fund has built more than 3,000 kilometers of access and border roads forming a network of viable communication links throughout the length and breadth of the land of Israel; and*

WHEREAS: *the Minnesota Council of the Jewish National Fund has seen fit to honor on June 23, 1974 Mr. Sim E. Heller, a distinguished Minnesotan, for his dedication to all humanitarian causes and his devotion to the Jewish People and the land of Israel;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 23, 1974 as

## JEWISH NATIONAL FUND WEEK

*in Minnesota and commend the Jewish National Fund as being worthy of the support of the citizens of Minnesota.*

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-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and sixteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Edahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Arden J. Edahl*  
Secretary of State

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