

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the State of Israel was proclaimed thirty years ago and America led the world in welcoming the new country in which an ancient nation was reborn, a land where the survivors of the Holocaust would find a refuge; and

WHEREAS: with pride in their heritage and hope for the future, so much like the builders of this nation, the people of Israel in their strivings have turned the desert into a garden with industry, commerce, new cities, new harbors and modern communication; and

WHEREAS: Israel's notable achievements in the fields of science, medicine, social welfare and the cultural arts have been generously extended to the developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America; and

WHEREAS: that same spirit of freedom moving our own country has blossomed and flourishes in our sister-democracy and has fostered that special sense of kinship that exists between Israel and America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 21 through Friday, May 26, 1978 to be


SALUTE TO ISRAEL WEEK

in Minnesota, and heartily salute the State of Israel on its thirtieth anniversary with best wishes for a just and lasting peace in the future.

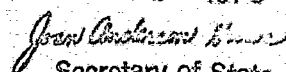
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred and twentieth.



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