



Proclamation

WHEREAS: On November 10, 1975, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution equating Zionism with racism; and

WHEREAS: Zionism, the movement which brought the State of Israel into being, is based on a commitment to freedom, human rights, and the fundamental equality of all people; and

WHEREAS: Like our own country, Israel has welcomed refugees fleeing persecution from around the world; and

WHEREAS: Most recently it absorbed thousands of Ethiopians, a clear demonstration of its belief in racial equality; and

WHEREAS: Over the years, the State of Israel has proven to be a consistent ally of the United States; and

WHEREAS: Resolution 3379 was an attempt to delegitimize the existence of the State of Israel; and

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WHEREAS: Since its passage, the resolution has been used as a justification by terrorist organizations to commit acts of violence; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is home to individuals of all races and creeds; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Minnesota, like all Americans, understand the importance of tolerance and mutual respect among people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby affirm that the people of the State of Minnesota will not tolerate bigotry of any kind.

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-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-seventh.

Frank Anderson Howe
Rudy Perpich