

**IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE STATE OF ISRAEL'S  
73<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY  
APRIL 15, 2021**

- WHEREAS,** THE LAND OF ISRAEL, BIRTHPLACE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE, IS WHERE THE JEWISH PEOPLE FIRST ATTAINED THEIR SPIRITUAL, RELIGIOUS AND NATIONAL IDENTITY, CREATING CULTURAL VALUES OF UNIVERSAL SIGNIFICANCE AND GIVING TO THE WORLD THE ETERNAL BOOK OF BOOKS; AND
- WHEREAS,** AFTER BEING FORCIBLY EXILED FROM THEIR LAND OVER THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY, THE JEWISH PEOPLE KEPT FAITH THROUGHOUT THEIR DISPERSION AND NEVER CEASED TO PRAY AND HOPE FOR THEIR RETURN; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN MODERN HISTORY THEY WERE ABLE TO RETURN IN MASSES TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL AS PIONEERS AND DEFENDERS. THEY MADE DESERTS BLOOM, REVIVED THE HEBREW LANGUAGE, BUILT TOWNS AND CITIES, AND CREATED A THRIVING COMMUNITY CONTROLLING ITS OWN ECONOMY AND CULTURE. LOVING PEACE BUT KNOWING HOW TO DEFEND ITSELF, AND BRINGING THE BLESSINGS OF PROGRESS TO ALL THE COUNTRY'S INHABITANTS, THE STATE OF ISRAEL REMAINS TODAY AS A BEACON OF DEMOCRACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST; AND
- WHEREAS,** APRIL 15, 2021 MARKS THE 73<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAS PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND ITS ABILITY TO SECURE PEACE FOR ITS PEOPLE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, THROUGH CULTURAL, CIVIC, RELIGIOUS AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS SHARE A SPECIAL BOND OF FRIENDSHIP; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 15, 2021, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF IYYAR IN THE YEAR 5781 OF THE JEWISH CALENDAR, TO BE RECOGNIZED AS:

**THE 73<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY**

SIGNED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
APRIL 2021, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR LINDA SHERWOOD  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN