



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
JIMMY PATRONIS
STATE OF FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has a longstanding relationship with the State of Israel since it formally declared Independence 75 years ago; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 1948, the first Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion signed the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel, formally declaring the Jewish State to be known as the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Israel's Independence Day, also known in Hebrew as Yom HaAtzmaut, is celebrated on the 5th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, which occurred at sunset on April 25, 2023 through nightfall on April 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida celebrates 75 years of support and partnership with the people of the free state of Israel; and

WHEREAS, this relationship derives from the depths of devotion both people have for individual liberty, religious expression, free market capitalism, and the rule of law; and

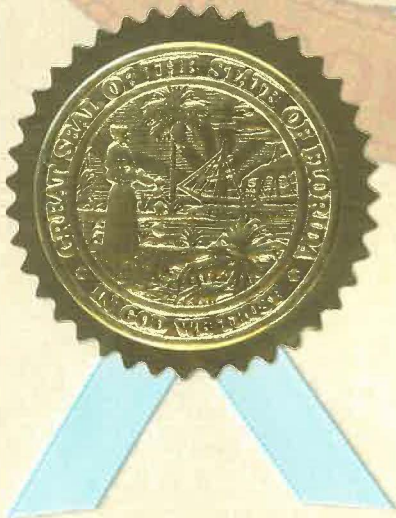
WHEREAS, Israel is not only a vital economic partner to Florida and the U.S., but a strong military ally and the only democracy in the Middle East; and

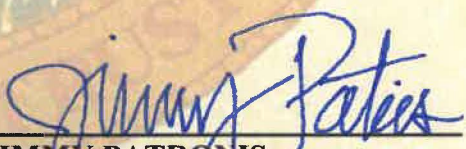
WHEREAS, the Consulate General of Israel in Miami, overseeing the diplomatic relationship with the State of Florida, will be hosting an Anniversary Celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal of the State of Florida does hereby recognize the

75th INDEPENDENCE DAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida has hereunto subscribed his name on the 10th day of May 2023.




JIMMY PATRONIS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
STATE FIRE MARSHAL