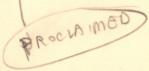


WE WHO ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY STAND UNITED IN THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE BONDS THAT TIE JEWS EVERYWHERE TO THE STATE.

OUR INTEREST IN ISRAEL IS MORE THAN IN JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF REAL ESTATE FIRST PARCELLED OUT TO FATHER ABRAHAM AND REPOSSESSED BY HIS HEIRS IN 1948.

THE STATE OF ISRAEL IB PRECIOUS TO US, IT IS BECAUSE
THE HOLY LAND IS SACRED TO US. MORE THAN THE NATIONAL
DOMAIN IT IS OUR RELIGIOUS HOME AND THE SOURCE OF
OUR SPIRIT. WHEN WE INVEST IN ISRAEL IT IS NOT ONLY
BECAUSE IT IS WISE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT IS A MITZVAH;
NOT ONLY THAT THE PROPERTY OF ISRAEL GAIN IN VALUE,
BUT THAT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL GAIN IN STATURE.
WHAT CHARS WE GIVE OF OUR SUBSTANCE, WE RECIEVE
IN GREATER MEASURE IN OUR SPIRIT. THE BONDS WE
BUY AND SELL ONLY SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS
THAT LINK JEWS TO EACH OTHER AND ALL OF US TO G-D.

GRANT O LORD THAT WE EVER ENJOY THE PRIDE WE FEEL
IN MEDINAT YISRAEL; THAT AS THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD
GATHER IN OUR CITY THIS WEEK, THEY LISTEN CAREFULLY
TO THE ECHO OF THE MESSAGE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE AND
EQUALITY FIRST ENUNCIATED BY THY PROPHETS ON MT.
ZION; THAT ALL OF US HERE GATHERED ON BEHALF OF THE
BONDS FOR ISRAEL, AND ESPECIALLY THE GALLANT, PUBLIC
SPIRITED FELLOW JEW WHOM WE HAVE CME TO HONOR,
AND ALL ISRAEL & ALL HUMANITY BE BLESSED WITH A
YEAR OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, INNER TRANQUILITY
AND EVERLASTING PEACE . AMEN.



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ALMIGHTY G-D:

WE ASK THY DIVINE BLESSING UPON ALL THOSE HERE GATHERED -- STUDENTS, TEACHERS, & GUESTS -- ALL MUTUALLY DEVOTED TO THE CAUSE OF MERCY.

IT IS MOSES WHO TAUGHT US THAT MERCY IS ONE OF THY MAJOR ATTRIBUTES, O HEAVENLY FATHER. IT IS THEREFORE MAN'S NOBLEST MISSION AND LOFTIEST AMBITION TO IMITATE THEE & ACT WITH LOVE & COMPASSION TOWARDS HIS FELLOW MAN.

BLESS THOU THOSE HERE ASSEMBLED THAT THEY MIGHT TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER THE BETTER TO BE ABLE TO PRACTICE THE ART OF MERCY. TEACH THEM TO REMAIN SENSITIVE TO THE INDIVIDUAL & HIS UNIQUENESS; TO LISTEN NOT ONLY TO THE HEART-BEAT BUT ALSO FOR THE WHISPER OF THE SOUL; TO MINISTER NOT ONLY TO THE BODY BUT TO THE WHOLE PERSON, SOURCE BODY & SOURT; TO OFFER NOT ONLY THEIR MEDICEN NEBUT ALSO THEMSELVES, IN ASSISTING THE HEALER, MAY THEY EVER SHOW TENDERNESS AND KINDNESS TO THOSE BEING HEALED.

AMEN