

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR PROCLAMATION NUMBER 27 JML 2024

## PRAY FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is committed to promoting peace and justice;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana recognizes the importance of fostering strong bonds of friendship and support with the nation of Israel, a key ally in the Middle East region;

WHEREAS, Israel is facing numerous challenges and threats to its security and sovereignty, yet has remained resilient to secure peace and prosperity for its people;

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana acknowledge the significant cultural, historical, and spiritual ties that bind our communities with the land and people of Israel; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the State of Louisiana to join with others across the world in solidarity and prayer for the peace, security, and prosperity of Israel;

**NOW THEREFORE I, JEFF LANDRY,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2024, as a Day of Prayer for Israel in the State of Louisiana and urge all citizens to observe this day with prayer, reflection, and acts of solidarity in support of the nation of Israel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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