

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, June 7, 2017 marks the 50th Anniversary the Reunification of the City of Jerusalem during the Six Day War; and

WHEREAS, for the Jewish people, the City of Jerusalem is the historical and spiritual center of the nation of Israel, and, furthermore, Jerusalem is the eternal indivisible Capital of the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Jerusalem, one of the world's most ancient cities, has endured being captured, recaptured, besieged, and fought over, for more than 4,000 years; and

WHEREAS, some of the fiercest battles of Israel's War of Independence were fought over the City of Jerusalem, and while many perceive the War of Independence as a victory for Israel, for Jews, the victory was tarnished because the Old City of Jerusalem was lost, and for the next 19 years remained divided; and

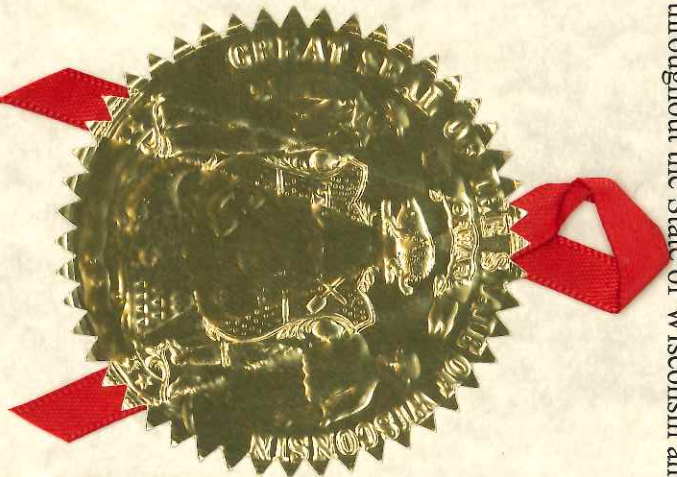
WHEREAS, on June 7, 1967, the third day of the Six Day War, soldiers of Israel's Defense Forces entered the Old City of Jerusalem, which over the centuries has come to symbolize the love of the Jewish people for their ancient homeland, and reunited it, making it once again an integral part of the Jewish State; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2017, an event marking the occasion is being held at the World Outreach Center in Milwaukee;

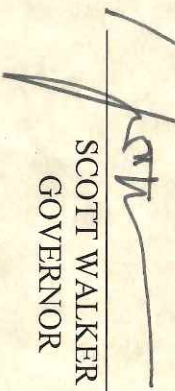
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 7, 2017 as the

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REUNIFICATION OF JERUSALEM DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5th day of June 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State