

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, CREATOR OF HOPE AND CHANGE, THE ROCK UPON WHOM WE ALL STAND AND UPON WHOM WE ALL BUILD, WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH THE NEED FOR STABILITY AND TRADITION AND ALSO WITH THE NEED TO BETTER HIMSELF AND THE WORLD, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TODAY TO HONOR THE WORK OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE PROCESS OF RENEWAL OF REJUVENATION IS WHAT PROMOTES STABILITY AND TRADITION, THAT IF WE DON'T BUILD WE DECAY AND DESTROY, THAT IF WE DO NOT LEND A HAND TO SEE TO IT THAT NEW TREES ARE PLANTED THE OLD WILL DIE AND NOTHING WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS ALSO REALIZE THAT THIS IS TRUE IN OUR PERSONAL LIFE AS WELL THAT UNLESS WE CONSTANTLY RENEW OURSELVES BY CONSTANTLY DEEPENING OUR DEVOTION TO MORAL PRINCIPLES AND TO WARMER INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WE TOO WILL ATROPHY AND BECOME LESS AND LESS HUMAN. BLESS, O LORD, THE WORK OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS MADE POSSIBLE THE REJUVENATION OF OUR PEOPLE IN OUR ANCIENT HOMELAND AND WHICH HAS CAUSED COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS TO RENEW THEMSELVES BY WORKING FOR IT. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE STABILITY OF PEACE WHICH WE ALL LONG FOR AND WHICH REVERBERATES IN OUR TRADITION WILL SOON COME TO PASS AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER BE DRAWN CLOSER TO THEE.

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