

*Mostly, wonderful*

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF THE DESTINIES OF MAN, CREATOR OF ALL PEOPLE AND NATIONS, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE AND DEATH, WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH THE SPIRITUAL CAPACITY TO SENSE GREATNESS AND TO RISE TO GREAT HEIGHTS, GRANT THAT EACH OF US HERE TODAY WILL TRULY BE ABLE TO FEEL AND GRASP THE GREAT AND WONDERFUL THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE WORLD ABOUT US IN OUR GENERATION BEFORE OUR VERY EYES. GRANT THAT EACH OF US AS ISRAEL CELEBRATES HER 25th ANNIVERSARY WILL FULLY APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE AND MEANING THAT THE EXISTANCE OF ISRAEL HAS FOR THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY FOR EVERY JEW. GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL FULLY REALIZE AND APPRECIATE THE HUGE SACRIFICES UP TO LIFE, ITSELF, WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN SO THAT ISRAEL COULD COME INTO BEING AND SURVIVE AND, THROUGH ISRAEL, WORLD JEWRY. GRANT, O LORD THAT EACH OF US WILL SHOULDER HER RESPONSIBILITIES SO THAT ISRAEL AND JEWRY WILL SURVIVE AND CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A BEACON FOR ALL HUMANITY AND GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF OUR SOULS WILL ALWAYS BE OPEN TO RECOGNIZE GREATNESS AND ALWAYS BE RECEPTIVE TO APPRECIATE THE WONDERFUL MIRACULOUS THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING ABOUT US AND BE WILLING TO ACT ON THIS APPRECIATION. MAY WE, BY SO DOING, BE GRANTED A DEEPENING OF OUR SPIRITUAL SENSE AND, THUS, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.