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Those who TRUST in the Lord are like Mt. Zion which cannot be shaken but abides forever

O Lord Master of the Universe, the source of all history, the Author of all life and the creator of time who has chosen the Jewish people to be his particular instrument in perfecting the world and who has endowed each of us with a past which should help us to determine the course of our future and with a future which should always be looked on as a personal challenge, Grant that as we all gather here tonight at this ZOA. Southwestern Regional Convention we will always be mindful of the fact that without a deep knowledge of our past we will have no future, that our survival as the Jewish people depends on our forging tight bonds with our past so that our present should not disintegrate and our future <sup>shall</sup> not disappear. Grant that our support for the state of Israel should never waver for ~~the state of Israel~~ <sup>only in it do we</sup> have the proper tools to link our future with our past. Grant Lord that each of us will

undertake to become fluent in the Hebrew language and  
literature so that we <sup>all</sup> individually can ~~act~~ tap our rich  
heritage in building our future. Bless also O'Sod that we should  
always remember that the word Zion, Zionist comes from the  
Hebrew root which means to be excellent. May we never forsake  
excellence in any field, in morality, duty, responsibility, in art, science  
or religion so that we will always truly fulfill our role and be a  
light unto the nations. Pray O'Sod that each of us will support Israel  
with all the physical means at <sup>his or her</sup> disposal because without a healthy strong  
body the Jewish soul cannot long endure. But let us also at the same  
time always be mindful of the fact that true achievement & greatness come  
from the spirit and not the body. May we <sup>all</sup> also <sup>each of us</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>contribute</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
strengthening of our people's spirit by personal dedication to its ideals and  
practices as well as by public & organizational efforts. May the day soon come  
when the challenge of our future will no longer be the sheer survival  
of our people but how best we can share the teachings of our wonderful  
heritage with all people. Bless O'Sod the <sup>individual</sup> <sup>dedicated</sup> <sup>people</sup> who  
have done so much for the people during the past years. Pray them long life &  
continued good health so that they may <sup>continue</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>this</sup> <sup>great</sup> <sup>work</sup>. Let us  
we all by working together merit a New Year of World Happiness Prosperity &  
self fulfillment <sup>that</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>drawn</sup> <sup>closer</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>each</sup> <sup>other</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Chosen</sup>.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, HOPE, CARE, AND CONCERN WHO HAS  
 CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE NEED TO EXCEL AND WITH THE NEED TO BELONG, GRANT THAT AS  
 WE ALL GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS Z.O.A. SOUTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING WE WILL ALL  
 ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE WORD ZIONIST COMES FROM THE WORD TSIYAIN  
 WHICH ~~MEANS TO BE DISTINGUISHED~~ <sup>has two meanings</sup>, TO BE EXCELLENT, AND ALSO TO MARK OR TO INDICATE. <sup>which means</sup>

O LORD, LET ALL OF US WHO ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY ALWAYS REALIZE THAT OUR STRIVING  
 AS ZIONISTS IS A STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE, THAT OUR ZIONISM IS AN INDICATION THAT  
 IF WE PURSUE EXCELLENCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME NEVER SACRIFICING OUR LINK WITH  
 OUR PEOPLE AND OUR TRADITIONS, WE JEWS WILL SURVIVE AND JUDAISM FLOURISH. O LORD,  
 LET NONE OF US EVER FLAG IN HIS OR HER EFFORTS TO SEE TO IT THAT OUR PEOPLE REACH  
 THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND THAT TSIYON, ISRAEL, EPITOMIZES EXCELLENCE SO IT WILL BE  
 A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS AND AN INDICATION TO ALL OF HOW TO PURSUE THE MORAL, JUST,  
 HAPPY, AND GOOD LIFE. MAY ISRAEL SOON KNOW PEACE, AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING  
 TOGETHER TO MAKE ISRAEL TRULY EXCELLENT BE DRAWN CLOSER TO OUR ROOTS, TO EACH OTHER,  
 AND THUS TO THEE. AMEN.

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 all history, the Center of all life and  
 the Creator of ~~all~~ time who has chosen  
 the Jewish people to be his particular  
 instrument in perfecting the world and who  
 has endowed each of us with a part which  
 should help us determine the course of our  
 future and not a future which should  
 always be looked on as a <sup>personal</sup> ~~wonderful~~ challenge.  
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 at this 20A Southwestern Regional Convention we  
 will always be mindful of the fact that  
~~the survival~~ without a <sup>deep</sup> knowledge of our  
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 survival ~~depends~~ <sup>as the</sup> Jewish people  
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for the state of Israel should never flag  
because only in it do we have the proper  
tools to look our future with our past. Grant

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fluent in <sup>the</sup> Hebrew language and literature so that we  
<sup>individually</sup> <sup>can all</sup> ~~our~~ own rich heritage to build <sup>our</sup> future. Grant also

O'Sod that we should always remember that the  
word <sup>13</sup> in Hebrew comes from the Hebrew ~~word~~  
<sup>130</sup> which means to be <sup>excellent</sup>. May we never <sup>lose</sup>  
<sup>excellence</sup> in any field of <sup>ability</sup>, duty, responsibility <sup>etc</sup>

~~Continue to shine as a light for <sup>the</sup> world and <sup>the</sup> people~~  
~~the message of <sup>our</sup> religion so that we will always <sup>be</sup> <sup>fulfilling</sup> <sup>our</sup> <sup>duty</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>grateful</sup>~~  
~~to <sup>be</sup> a light unto <sup>the</sup> nations.~~ <sup>100%</sup> <sup>will</sup> ~~of us~~

to support <sup>God</sup> with all the physical means at our  
disposal <sup>because of <sup>the</sup> <sup>importance</sup> of <sup>health</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>long</sup></sup>

<sup>the Jewish soul</sup> ~~only~~ cannot be <sup>erased</sup> but let us be ever mindful of the

fact that true achievement and greatness comes from the  
spirit and not the body. May we all also contribute to the  
strengthening of our people <sup>spiritually</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>dedication</sup> to  
its <sup>ideas</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>practices</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>well</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>public</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>organizational</sup> <sup>efforts</sup>. May it be <sup>so</sup> <sup>today</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>every</sup> <sup>day</sup> <sup>when</sup>

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no longer be the sheer survival of  
our people but how best we can share  
the teachings of our wonderful heritage  
with all people. Bless O Lord the  
wonderful dedicated couple who have done  
so much for the people during the past  
years. Grant them long life, and continued  
good health so that they may help <sup>see</sup>  
in this great work. And may we  
all by working together in this great  
project ~~at~~ meet a New Year of  
Health, Happiness, Prosperity and self-fulfillment  
and be down here to each other and  
to the Ameen.

O Sacred Master of the Universe, <sup>the source</sup> ~~Creator~~  
of <sup>all history</sup> ~~time~~, Author of all life <sup>and of several people</sup>  
Creator of Time who has ~~placed~~ <sup>employed</sup>  
each of us ~~in~~ with a past  
which <sup>determines the course which our future takes</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~shaped~~ and a future which  
~~does~~ presents us with both <sup>perils</sup> and <sup>wonderful</sup> opportunities  
~~in~~ <sup>Who has placed each of us</sup>  
in a particular point in time and  
give us Grant O Sacred that

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THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD ARE LIKE MT. ZION WHICH CANNOT BE SHAKEN BUT ABIDES FOREVER  
 O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, THE SOURCE OF ALL HISTORY, THE AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, AND  
 THE CREATOR OF TIME WHO HAS CHOSEN THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO BE <sup>thy</sup> ~~the~~ PARTICULAR INSTRUMENT IN  
 PERFECTING THE WORLD AND WHO HAS ENDOWED EACH OF US WITH A PAST WHICH SHOULD <sup>guide</sup> ~~help~~ US ~~to~~ IN  
 DETERMINING THE COURSE OF OUR FUTURE AND WITH A FUTURE WHICH SHOULD ALWAYS BE LOOKED ON AS  
 A PERSONAL CHALLENGE, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TONIGHT AT THIS Z.O.A. <sup>Dinner honoring</sup> ~~SOUTHWESTERN~~  
~~Robert Zinn~~ <sup>Robert Zinn</sup> ~~RECENT~~ CONVENTION WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT WITHOUT A DEEP KNOWLEDGE  
 OF OUR PAST WE WILL HAVE NO FUTURE, THAT OUR SURVIVAL AS THE JEWISH PEOPLE DEPENDS ON  
 OUR FORGING TIGHT BONDS WITH OUR PAST SO THAT OUR PRESENT SHOULD NOT DISINTEGRATE AND OUR  
 FUTURE SHOULD NOT DISAPPEAR. GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR SUPPORT FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL  
 SHOULD NEVER WAVER FOR ONLY IN IT DO WE HAVE THE PROPER TOOLS TO LINK OUR FUTURE WITH  
 OUR PAST. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL UNDERTAKE TO BECOME FLUENT IN <sup>our</sup> ~~the~~ HEBREW  
 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE SO THAT WE ALL INDIVIDUALLY <sup>will</sup> ~~can~~ <sup>will be able to</sup> TAP OUR RICH HERITAGE IN BUILDING  
 OUR FUTURE. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE WORD ZION,  
 ZIONIST COMES FROM THE HEBREW ROOT WHICH MEANS TO BE EXCELLENT. MAY WE NEVER FORSAKE  
 EXCELLENCE IN ANY FIELD, IN MORALITY, DUTY, RESPONSIBILITY, THE ARTS, SCIENCE, OR RELIGION  
 SO THAT WE WILL ALWAYS TRULY FULFILL OUR ROLE AND BE A LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS. GRANT,  
 O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL SUPPORT ISRAEL WITH ALL THE PHYSICAL MEANS AT HIS OR HER  
 DISPOSAL BECAUSE WITHOUT A HEALTHY STRONG BODY THE JEWISH SOUL CANNOT LONG ENDURE. BUT  
 LET US ALSO AT THE SAME TIME ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT TRUE ACHIEVEMENT AND  
 GREATNESS COME <sup>from</sup> FROM THE SPIRIT AND NOT THE BODY. MAY WE ALL ALSO REALIZE THAT EACH OF  
 US MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR PEOPLE'S SPIRIT BY PERSONAL DEDICATION TO  
 ITS IDEALS AND PRACTICES AS WELL AS BY PUBLIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORTS. MAY THE DAY  
 SOON COME WHEN THE CHALLENGE OF OUR FUTURE WILL NO LONGER BE THE SHEER SURVIVAL OF OUR  
 PEOPLE, BUT HOW BEST WE CAN SHARE THE TEACHINGS OF OUR WONDERFUL HERITAGE WITH ALL PEOPLE.  
 BLESS, O LORD, ROBERT ZINN THIS WONDERFUL DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL WHO <sup>has</sup> ~~have~~ DONE SO MUCH FOR  
 THY PEOPLE DURING THE PAST YEARS. GRANT HIM LONG LIFE AND CONTINUED ~~ED~~ GOOD HEALTH SO THAT  
 HE MAY HELP THEE IN THIS GREAT WORK, AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER BE DRAWN CLOSER  
 TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, THE RULER OF THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND, CREATOR OF NATIONS, DETERMINOR OF THE FATE OF PEOPLES WHO HAS ENDOWED EACH OF US WITH A SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY AND ALSO WITH THE NEED TO FEEL BLAMELESS AND PURE, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER TOGETHER HERE AT THIS ZOA DINNER TO HONOR NATHAN AND <sup>Selma</sup> SEGAL AND JACK AND <sup>Barbara</sup> ~~BARBARA~~ GOLDFIELD <sup>We will always be mindful especially</sup> ~~RIGHT~~ BEFORE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS ~~WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL~~ OF THE FACT THAT JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY CAN NEVER BE ACHIEVED IF WE, AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS NATIONS, TRY ALWAYS TO PRESERVE OUR FEELINGS OF GOODNESS AND PURITY BY BLAMING OTHERS FOR OUR PROBLEMS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE <sup>wherever they live</sup> ~~THROUGHOUT~~ <sup>a whole People and Nation</sup> ~~THE WORLD~~ WILL STOP BEING DEPICTED AS THE SCAPEGOAT ~~AND~~ ~~THE~~ PARTY TO BLAME FOR ALL THE EVILS IN THE WORLD. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE WORLD WILL REALIZE THAT ISRAEL AND WE JEWS HAVE A RIGHT TO SURVIVE, THAT WE, LIKE OTHER PEOPLES, HAVE A RIGHT TO SELF <sup>AND</sup> DEFENSE, THAT WE, LIKE OTHER PEOPLES, CANNOT BE CALLED UPON TO COMMIT SUICIDE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY SHOULD ALSO DICTATE THAT MURDERERS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS GALLANT FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DESTROY ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE LOOKED UPON AS SEEKERS OF PEACE AND BROTHERLY LOVE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT REASON SHOULD PREVAIL AND THAT JORDAN, WHICH WAS A PART OF THE ORIGINAL PALESTINE MANDATE AND WHICH IS COMPOSED TOTALLY OF PALESTINIANS, WHETHER THEY ARE BEDOUIN PALESTINIANS OR URBAN AND FARMING PALESTINIANS, SHOULD BE LOOKED <sup>upon</sup> AS A PALESTINIAN STATE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT WE CAN ONLY BECOME PURE AND FEEL GOOD ABOUT OURSELVES IF WE TELL THE TRUTH AND ACT SINCERELY <sup>that</sup> MANY TIMES WE HAVE TO CONFESS ERRORS IN ORDER TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT OURSELVES <sup>and</sup> TO MAKE SURE THAT JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY PREVAIL. O LORD, BLESS THE TWO DISTINGUISHED COUPLES WE ARE HONORING TONIGHT, A FATHER AND A MOTHER, A DAUGHTER AND A SON-IN-LAW, WHO HAVE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE DEDICATION TO THE IDEALS OF TRUTH AND SINCERITY. THEY HAVE ALWAYS HAD A SENSE OF FAIR PLAY AND JUSTICE AND THEIR INTEGRITY <sup>and love for the Jewish people is total</sup> ~~TO THE END~~. GRANT THEM MANY MANY MORE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND LET THEM SERVE AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO US ALL. O LORD, GRANT THAT WE WILL <sup>ALL</sup> ~~HAVE~~ HAVE A NEW YEAR OF PEACE, OF DIGNITY, OF BROTHERHOOD WHICH WILL SEE ISRAEL FLOURISH AND BECOME EVERMORE SECURE AND THE WORLD BE BLESSED WITH JUSTICE, INTEGRITY, HARMONY, AND BROTHERLY LOVE. <sup>continue to</sup>

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