

## State of North Carolina

## MARK K. ROBINSON

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ACTING GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING ISRAEL AND DECLARING NORTH CAROLINA SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL WEEK AND A DAY OF PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE STATE

## 2023

WHEREAS, Hamas terrorists recently launched an unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Israel, taking hostages and murdering innocent civilians, including American citizens; and

WHEREAS, this unconscionable act of evil is the latest in a long line of terrorist attacks carried out by groups like Hamas and their allies; and

WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina offer our hearts and our prayers to the people of Israel and to our fellow American citizens whose loved ones were killed, wounded, or kidnapped in these vile terrorist acts; and

WHEREAS, the United States must stand shoulder to shoulder with Israel and the Israeli people against this unprovoked and unjustified terrorist invasion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lieutenant Governor Mark K. Robinson of the State of North Carolina, in my capacity as acting governor by the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim a day of prayer to begin at sunset on Friday October 13 through sunset on Saturday October 14 and further proclaim Thursday October 12 through Thursday October 19 as North Carolina Solidarity with Israel Week throughout the state.



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35<sup>TH</sup> LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ACTING GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina in the capital city in Raleigh this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.