



By Order of the  
**MAYOR**  
of the City of  
**ASHLAND**

Whereas, on May 14, 1948, the people of Israel proclaimed the establishment of the Jewish sovereign and independent State of Israel, and the United States government was the first to recognize Israel's independence and later established full diplomatic relations with Israel; and

Whereas, the desire of the Jewish people to establish an independent modern State of Israel is an outgrowth of the historic kingdom of Israel established in the land of Israel 3,000 years ago, with the City of Jerusalem as its capital; and

Whereas, Jerusalem has played a central role in the history and identity of the Jewish people for over 3,000 years and is the location of the holiest site, the Temple Mount, as well as the Western Wall, where people from around the world come to pray; and

Whereas, the U.S. Federal Government recently recognized Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel and has relocated the United States Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem; and

Now, Therefore, I, Matt Miller, Mayor of the Great City of Ashland, Ohio, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2023 as The State of Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day.

Hereunto, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Great City of Ashland, Ohio, to be affixed.

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Matt Miller, Mayor

