



Consulate General of Israel to the Southeast
הקונסוליה הכללית של ישראל לדרום מזרח ארה"ב

September 20, 2021

Tribal Chief, Mr. Larry Smith
Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama
PO Box 876
Pinson, Al 35126

Dear Chief Smith,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and to the entire Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama for your signing of a proclamation supporting Israel's right to sovereignty as an undivided Jewish state and recognizing Jerusalem as the eternal, undivided capital of Israel.

Like the Cherokee Tribe, the Jewish people have an undeniable and unbreakable bond to our native land. During centuries of dispersion, the Jewish people never severed nor forgot its bond with our historic homeland. With the establishment of the modern State of Israel in 1948, Jewish independence, lost 2,000 years earlier, was renewed. Jerusalem, which has remained at the heart of the Jewish people for millennia, is and will always be, our capital.

Today, just a few generations since its establishment, the State of Israel is flourishing and takes pride in its many accomplishments. With a vibrant, diverse society, Israel is a beacon of democracy, a global leader in technological innovation in a multitude of fields and continues to promote peace and stability in our region. Israel's strength, which allows it to prosper, is derived not just from the people in Israel, but also from our friends and allies around the world.

Your friendship and support, beautifully expressed through this proclamation from the Cherokee Tribe of Northeast Alabama, are invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anat Sultan-Dadon
Consul General of Israel to the Southeast