

State of Louisiana



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 24-155

DAY OF OBSERVANCE FOR ISRAEL

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana recognizes the inherent value of life, and thus is charged with defending against the indiscriminate slaughter of innocents;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is not only called to condemn all acts of hate and savagery, but also committed to promoting peace and justice;

WHEREAS, the modern state of Israel has been a key ally in the Middle East region and an essential leader in preventing another Holocaust;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists killed innocent Israelis en masse;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists kidnapped other Israeli women, children, and the elderly;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists raped, tortured, and desecrated Israelis;

WHEREAS, despite the numerous challenges and threats to its security and sovereignty, Israel has remained resilient to secure peace and prosperity for the people who live, work, and visit there;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the State of Louisiana to join with others across the world in solidarity and remembrance of the atrocities Israel suffered on October 7, 2023;

NOW THEREFORE I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

Section 1: As an expression of respect and to honor the innocent Israelis who suffered the October 7, 2023 terrorist attack, the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana shall be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol and all state buildings from sunrise until sunset on October 7, 2024

Section 2: This order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until sunset,

October 7, 2024.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on 4th day of October 2024.

Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE