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Deputy President (Emeritus) of the Supreme Court

In honor of a most eminent justice who has devoted his life to serving the State of Israel and upholding its legal system and democracy; to a former Deputy President of the Supreme Court, with profound gratitude for the sensitivity, wisdom, determination, and dedication with which he served the nation’s leaders in central public roles for over four decades, including as Cabinet Secretary under four governments, legal advisor to the defense establishment and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the challenging and demanding role of Attorney General; in acknowledgement of a key figure in peace talks and the implementation of agreements between Israel and its neighbors, including Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, and the Palestinian Authority, who also took part in negotiations formalizing Israel’s relations with its strategic partner, the United States; to the founder of the Authority for Prevention of Violence, Alcohol and Drug Abuse and recipient of numerous awards and honors, with appreciation for his commitment to civil rights, his uncompromising love for the Hebrew language, and his pleasant and peaceful manner; and with sincere admiration for his commitment to the welfare of all walks of Israeli society and upholding integrity, truth, and justice,

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