

## A Prayer for the State of Israel

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, stronghold and redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State oflsrael, [ that it may be] the beginning of our redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advi-sors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our holy land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: *Amen*.

## **Hebrew Transliteration:**

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, tzur yisrael v'go-alo, bareikh et m'dinat yisrael [she-t'hei] reishit tz'mil:iat ge'ulateinu. Hagen aleha b'evrat l:iasdekha u-f'ros aleha sukkat sh'lomekha, u-sh'lal:i or'kha va-amit'kha l'rasheha sareha v'yo-atzeha, v'takneim b'eitzah tovah milfanekha. f:lazeik et y'dei m'ginei eretz kodsheinu, v'hanf:iileim eloheinu y'shu-ah, va-ateret nitzal:ion t'atreim. V'natata shalom ba-aretz v'siml:iat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar: amen.

תְּפִּלָּה לִשְׁלוֹם מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל אָבִינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמִים, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בָּרֵך אֶת־מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל [שֻׁתְּהֵא] רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלָּתֵנוּ. הָגֵן עָלֶיהָ בְּאֶבְרַת חַסְדֶּךְ וּפְרשׁ עָלֶיהָ סְכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ, וּשְׁלַח אוֹרְךְ וֹאֲמִתְּךְ לְרָאשֶׁיהָ שָּׁרֶיהָ וְיוֹעֲצֶיהָ, וְתַקְּנֵם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךְ. חַזֵּק אֶת־יְדֵי מְגנֵּי אֶרֶץ קְדְשֵׁנוּ, וְהַנְחִילֵם אֶלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה, וַעֲטֶרֶת נִצְחוֹן הְעַפְּרֵם. וְנָתַהָּ שְׁלוֹם בָּאֶרֶץ וְשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ, וְנֹאמֵר: אָמֵן.

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