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"Israel 60 at The Kodak"

Greetings to all who have gathered to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the State of Israel.

California is home to a fantastic mix of customs and cultures, and today, I thank our Israeli-American residents for the wonderful influence you have on our state. Your many contributions enrich our communities, broaden our cultural understanding and touch the lives of your fellow Californians.

It is a distinct honor to join you in commemorating the birth of the State of Israel. Days like this not only remind us of time-honored traditions, but also of the heroes who have gone before us to ensure our prosperity today and into the future.

On behalf of all Californians, I wish you a memorable observance and every continued success.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger

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