



Israel Flag Raising October 13, 2023

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, we unequivocally condemn the horrific violence and extreme acts of terrorism suffered by the State of Israel at the hands of Hamas; and

Whereas, we recognize the tragic loss of innocent civilian lives, including women, children, and the elderly. We grieve the loss of innocent lives in Israel and those still suffering as a result of this brutal attack; and

Whereas, we stand in support with our Jewish community members and the Jewish people across the world as they navigate these challenging and devastating events; and

Whereas, we are heartbroken by the senseless violence and the ongoing suffering of civilians in the region. We plead for the safety and well-being of all civilians in the region and hope for a swift end to these hostilities.

Now, therefore, I, Greg Verga, Mayor of the City of Gloucester, do hereby raise the flag of Israel in support of the nation and its people in this time of immense grief and tragedy. I encourage all Gloucester residents to reflect on this tragedy and support our Jewish community members in the wake of this extreme violence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
City of Gloucester this 13th day of October 2023.



Greg Verga
Mayor, City of Gloucester

