With Honor / לבבד
Mr. Jay Shultz / מר יאי שולט

In Regards to Yom HaAliyah:

It is my privilege to formally congratulate you on initiating the State of Israel’s newest national holiday, Yom HaAliyah. It is not every day in Jewish history that a significant holiday is added to the calendar of the Jewish People.

Started by you through your Am Yisrael Foundation’s grassroots TLV Internationals community as an initiative in 2012, you worked tirelessly with the Ministry and the Knesset to make this vision a reality. Your determination and creativity should stand as a testament to the leadership that is possible when young Jews move here and work with the government to push Israel towards a better future. Clearly, the phase of Zionist pioneering is not over.

Aliyah is a fundamental core value of our Nation, both today and throughout the entirety of our long tradition. The State of Israel and hopefully Jews around the globe will benefit greatly from the message and impact of this important holiday.

You are a tremendous asset to our country and our Jewish nation. Under your leadership, TLV Internationals together with the Ministry will continue to lead the way in making the Zionist dream come true for many more Olim.

On behalf of the State of Israel, the Knesset, the Ministry of Aliyah and Klita, and myself, kol hakavod and thank you.

In my name and the Ministry of Aliyah,