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We at the American Friends of Likud wish to express our profound gratitude to President Donald Trump for his public declaration calling for the recognition of Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

Israel obtained control over the Golan Heights in its defensive war for survival in June 1967. As such, its sovereignty over the Heights is perfectly in accord with international law. Further, it is impossible for anyone who has visited the Golan Heights to deny how crucial it is to Israel's security. After almost 52 years, it is time to finally acknowledge that the Golan Heights is part and parcel of Israel.

Yet, it required the courage and wisdom of President Trump to take this crucial step. The President will undoubtedly face opposition from Israel's enemies abroad and inside the United States.

We believe it is important to recognize that President Trump and Secretary of State Pompeo, have once again demonstrated, beyond all doubt, their true appreciation and friendship for the State of Israel. The President has earned our endless gratitude.

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