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# KAVANA FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL

## RESPONSIVE READING

### LEADER

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel, Bless the State of Israel and her people and our homeland and our family.

### CONGREGATION

**Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth.**

### LEADER

May God who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bless the soldiers of the Israel Defense Force, who stand watch over our land from the Lebanese border to the desert of Egypt and from the great sea to the wilderness.

### CONGREGATION

**Keep our soldier sons and daughters safe, in mind and in body, as they defend our home on land, in the air and at sea.**

### LEADER

May the Holy One spare our soldiers from all forms of distress, affliction and illness and may their every mission find success.

### CONGREGATION

**Bring our soldiers home safely and speedily. And strengthen our faith in a peaceful future for Israel and her neighbors. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy.**

*Adapted from Siddur Sim Shalom*