



**THE PRESIDENT**

**His Excellency Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel**  
**Tribute to Raoul Wallenberg**  
**The International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation**  
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Raoul Wallenberg emerged from the depths of the dark Nazi era as a shining light of hope to those who had lost it, of courage to those that needed it and of integrity at a time of unprecedented evil.

He epitomizes nobility, heroism and humanity, and even at a distance of some 70 years, he stands taller than most, a prominent and distinguished Righteous Among The Nations. We are proud to salute Raoul Wallenberg for his selfless actions in his pursuit to save Jews from the heinous Nazi machine, and throngs will bow their heads to pay tribute to the memory of a Swedish diplomat who saw fit to save Jewish lives at the risk of his own as we celebrate his centenary this year.

His memory will never dim, and his altruistic actions will never be forgotten. A model for emulation, he will always hold a special place in our hearts.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Shimon Peres' in a cursive style.

Shimon Peres