

Dance Group

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS CREATED EVERYTHING WITH ITS OWN RYTHMS AND SEASONS, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY OF CHANUKAH AND TO SEE THE PURDUE FOLK DANCE GROUP, WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT EACH OF US HERE HAS NEEDS THAT RECUR AND RECUR, THAT EACH OF US MUST HAVE REST BUT THAT EACH OF US ALSO MUST HAVE ACTIVITY, THAT EACH OF US MUST HAVE QUIET MOMENTS BUT ALSO WE MUST HAVE TIMES WHEN WE CAN EXPRESS OUR EXHILARATION AND OUR JOY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL LEARN FROM OUR CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARED JOY AND SHARED ACTIVITY AND, O LORD, GRANT THAT EACH OF US WILL USE OUR NEED FOR JOY AND ACTIVITY TO HELP JUDAISM AS THE MACCABEES DID OF OLD, AND THAT AFTER WE WILL HAVE EXERTED OURSELVES FULLY WE WILL FEEL THE SATISFACTION OF DOING A JOB WORTH DOING AND WILL BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.