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WOMEN OF THE WALL

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, believes that every Jew has the right individually and collectively to pray openly and freely at the Kotel, the Western Wall.

We are saddened and disturbed by the actions of the Israel Ministry of Religion which has enacted a new regulation aimed against the Women of the Wall. This ordinance bars religious ceremonies, not in accordance with the custom of a holy place, or which offend the sensibilities of the worshippers toward the place.

We call upon the government of Israel to protect the rights of the Women of the Wall to pray collectively at the Kotel without harassment.