

## RESOLUTION: Full and Equal Access for all Jews at the Kotel (Western Wall) in Jerusalem

ARZA, the Reform Israel Appeal, is working closely with the URJ to ensure that access to the Western Wall is equal and accommodating to all Jews. ARZA was successful in passing a resolution at the Jewish Agency Board of Governors Meetings that called for an end to discrimination against women and non-Orthodox Jews. This led to the Israeli government calling on Jewish Agency Chairman Natan Sharansky to search for a solution. As Anat Hoffman, Executive Director of the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC), said, "It's a good thing that after 24 years the highest echelons in Israel are actually paying attention."

ARZA recommends that Reform congregational boards adopt the following resolution to add their voice to our combined efforts.

Temple \_\_\_\_\_\_ joins with ARZA and the URJ in calling on Israel's government to guarantee full and equal access to the Western Wall for all Jews, to ensure the Western Wall Heritage Council represents all of Am Yisrael instead of one group's interpretation of our shared heritage and calls on our members to sign the ARZA Petition <a href="http://bit.ly/kotelpetition">http://bit.ly/kotelpetition</a>, "Every Voice at the Western Wall."