

Hebrew in America

Posted by tehillimzugger - 24 Jan 2012 14:21

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There is a debate about whether the government of the fledgling USA considered adopting Hebrew as their country's official language. [see [url=http://jewsandjoes.com/did-benjamin-franklin-propose-hebrew-as-the-national-language-of-america.html]here[/url] and [here](#)]

I got to thinking, what would it have looked like. This is my first thought:

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Re: Hebrew in America

Posted by tehillimzugger - 24 Jan 2012 14:25

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Second Thought:

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[keshar means link]

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Re: Hebrew in America

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 24 Jan 2012 14:25

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Re: Hebrew in America  
Posted by Shteeble - 24 Jan 2012 14:26

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Re: Hebrew in America  
Posted by tehylimzugger - 24 Jan 2012 14:26

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[Shteeble wrote on 24 Jan 2012 14:26:](#)

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Re: Hebrew in America  
Posted by Shteeble - 24 Jan 2012 18:24

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you're sidestepping the issue

but hi ;D

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Re: Hebrew in America

Posted by Shmueli - 24 Jan 2012 19:35

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Re: Hebrew in America

Posted by tehylimzugger - 24 Jan 2012 19:42

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Re: Hebrew in America

Posted by Shmueli - 24 Jan 2012 19:58

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wow, im pretty surprised. im pretty sure it was in middle school history class that i learned about the german...

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Re: Hebrew in America  
Posted by ZemirosShabbos - 24 Jan 2012 20:17

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Re: Hebrew in America  
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 24 Jan 2012 20:20

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BTW the "Jews and Joes" site linked above seems to be some sort of missionary Jews-for-J type site.

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Re: Hebrew in America  
Posted by tehylimzugger - 24 Jan 2012 20:24  
hey TZ, there was a similar debate more recently in the Technion about German...

[Gevura ShebYesod wrote on 24 Jan 2012 20:20:](#)

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Re: Hebrew in America

Posted by tehillimzuger - 26 Jan 2012 17:18

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[Gevura ShebYesod wrote on 24 Jan 2012 20:20:](#)

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oops! you're right!

i just follow google, wherever he takes me, sorry...

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Re: Hebrew in America

Posted by tehillimzuger - 28 Jan 2012 18:09

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hi! I got around to translating the Gettysburg Address, it would look something like this:

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