

## **Profiles in courage**

**Due to the terrific relations with the U.S., we need to put the [Trump's] declaration about the Nazis in proper perspective. We need to condemn anti-Semitism and any trace of Nazism, and I will do what I can as minister to stop its spread. But Trump is the best U.S. leader Israel has ever had ... and we must not accept anyone harming him.**

**Ayoub Kara,  
Israeli member of the Knesset,  
defending Prime Minister Netanyahu's  
lack of response to Trump's defense of  
neo-Nazis who rallied in Charlottesville, VA,  
by insisting that maintaining good relations  
with Trump is more important to Israel  
than condemning his moral failures**