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## Chanukah is the celebration of Miracles!

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"Chanukah is the celebration of miracles, a reminder that all things are possible," Senator Parker said. "As you celebrate the spirit of Chanukah with friends and family, I wish you health, happiness and good fortune."

The holiday celebrates a legendary victory of the Maccabees, a band of Jews, over a Greek army that occupied the Holy Land. After the battle, the victorious Maccabees found only a one day supply of oil in the temple to light the lamps.

But the oil burned miraculously for eight days, the story says.

Wishing you a festival of lights sparkling with fun and lit up with joy!"