

The Mezuzah Prayer

Say this short blessing prior to affixing your mezuzah

The blessing is recited once, before putting up the mezuzahs. You will put up the first mezuzah on one of the most important doorways in your home, such as your bedroom. As you recite the blessing, keep in mind that it applies to all the mezuzahs you will presently affix in your home.



If you can read and understand the original Hebrew, say it in Hebrew. Otherwise, you can say it in any language you understand.

Here's the Hebrew text:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוּוֹנוּ לִקְבֹּעַ מְזוּזָה

Here's how it sounds:

Bah-rookh ah-tah ah-doh-noi eh-loh-hay-noo meh-lekh hah-oh-lahm ah-sheer ki-deh-shah-noo beh-mitz-voh-tahv veh-tzee-vah-noo lik-boh-ah meh-zoo-zah.

Here's what it means:

Blessed are you, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has made us holy with His commandments and commanded us to affix a mezuzah.