



Proclamation

Whereas, Jewish American Heritage month is an annual celebration of Jewish Americans who have helped weave the fabric of American history, culture, and society; and

Whereas, 2023 marks the 43rd annual celebration of achievements and contributions by Jewish Americans, starting with the establishment of Jewish American Heritage Week in 1980 and expanded upon in 2006, when President Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month formalizing the crowning achievement in an effort by the Jewish Museum of Florida and South Florida Jewish community leaders that resulted in resolutions urging the President to proclaim a month that would recognize the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture; and

Whereas, Jewish American Heritage Month acknowledges achievements of Americans Jews in the fields of sports, arts, entertainment, medicine, business, science, government, military service, music, and more; and

Whereas, Jewish Americans have created lives for themselves and their families and played indispensable roles in our Nation's civic and community life, making invaluable contributions to our Nation through their leadership and achievements; and

Whereas, Jewish Americans have made crucial contributions to our collective struggle for a more just and fair society, leading movements for social justice and working to ensure that the opportunities they have secured are extended to others; and

Whereas, Jewish American Heritage Month pays tribute to the generations of Jewish Americans who have helped from the fabric of American History.

Now therefore, be it hereby proclaimed that I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, along with Member of the Council, do hereby recognize the month of May, 2023 as

Jewish American Heritage Month

and call upon all residents and other institutions to celebrate and learn more about the heritage and accomplishments of Jewish Americans through educational programming, activities, and ceremonies.

Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor
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