



Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor and Commissioners
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JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION

Recommended Action:

Motion to proclaim the month of May as Jewish American Heritage Month.

Background:

The story of America was written, in part, by Jewish Americans who, through their words and actions, embraced the opportunity and responsibility of citizenship knowing full well that democracy is not born, nor sustained, by accident.

Inspired by Jewish American communal leadership, our Nation's first President pledged that our Government will "give to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance." Inspired by Jewish American poetry, our shores have welcomed millions with the words "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free."

Throughout our country's history, Jewish Americans have proudly served our Nation in uniform, in elected office, and on our Nation's highest courts. They have made enormous contributions to America's cultural, scientific, artistic, and intellectual life, and they have marched, petitioned, and boarded buses to demand civil and political rights for all - from women's rights to voting rights to workers' rights.

City Attorney Review:

N/A

Funding Source/Financial Impact:

N/A

Timing of Request:

N/A