

Proclamation



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WHEREAS: Since arriving on American shores as early as the 16th century, Jewish people and their descendants have played a vital role in shaping the United States, contributing to the nation's growth, prosperity, and strength; and

WHEREAS: for over four decades, Presidents of the United States have formally recognized the contributions of Jewish Americans to our country, and since 2006, the month of May has been officially designated as Jewish American Heritage Month through Presidential proclamation and bipartisan Congressional support; and

WHEREAS: the biblical and historical journey of the Jewish people and the values of the Jewish faith have served as powerful sources of inspiration for the people of the United States, the Civil Rights Movement, America's leadership in advancing global freedom, and the nation's ongoing pursuit of justice and equality; and

WHEREAS: Jewish Americans continue to make profound and lasting contributions to many aspects of American life, including the arts, sciences, business, law, education, public service, entertainment, and culinary traditions enriching the cultural fabric of our nation and helping define what it means to be American; and

WHEREAS: Jewish Americans have played and continue to play a vital role in shaping our communities, including the City of Pompano Beach, through civic leadership, entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and cultural enrichment; and

WHEREAS: the celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month encourages understanding, education, and appreciation of the diverse traditions, histories, and experiences that strengthen our society and unite us as Americans; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach joins cities and communities across the nation in recognizing May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month and in reflecting on the spirit, resilience, and contributions of Jewish Americans, while reaffirming our commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of Pompano Beach, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2026, as Jewish American Heritage Month in the City of Pompano Beach, and encourage all residents to join in honoring the legacy, achievements, and cultural heritage of Jewish Americans.

DONE this 28th Day of April, 2026.



REX HARDIN
MAYOR