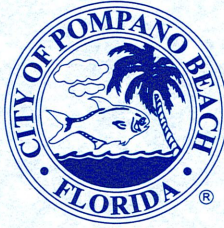


# Proclamation



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

**WHEREAS:** for over four decades, Presidents of the United States have formally recognized the invaluable 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 founding principles 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 have made profound and lasting contributions to every aspect 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 a vital role in shaping our local 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 and appreciation of the cultural diversity and pluralism that strengthens our society and unites us as Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach joins cities and communities across the nation in reflecting on the enduring spirit, contributions, and resilience of Jewish Americans, and in reaffirming our dedication to building an inclusive and respectful society;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2025, 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 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2025.



**REX HARDIN**  
**MAYOR**