

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. 1464-05/24
RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS
NATIONAL JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

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, 2024 marks the 44th annual celebration of achievements and contributions by Jewish Americans, starting with the establishment of Jewish American Heritage Week in 1980 and its expansion in 2006 when Congress ordered that the country annually observe Jewish American Heritage Month each May; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month acknowledges achievements of American 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 form the fabric of American History; and,

WHEREAS, the Oak Grove School District not only celebrate Jewish heritage and express appreciation for those contributions, but reaffirm the Oak Grove School District's commitment to equity and inclusion by combating antisemitism, racism, and discrimination against Jewish Americans due to antisemitism continuing to be a rising concern in our Nation and across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Oak Grove School District encourages staff, students, and community members to remember, celebrate, and educate future generations about Jewish Americans and the importance of their role in communities across our Nation and that the Oak Grove School District Board of Education is committed to educating the public about the history of Jewish Americans in the United States, California, and San Jose; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oak Grove School District Board of Education does hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as Jewish American Heritage Month and every May in perpetuity and that all educational sites be encouraged to recognize the contributions of Jewish Americans through our curriculum and activities; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oak Grove School District renews its commitment to the safety, well-being, and teaching of all ethnic populations, including Jewish peoples.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oak Grove School District at a regular meeting held on this 9th day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

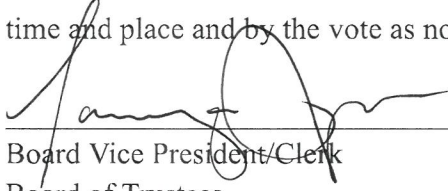
AYES: C. Hernandez, D. Martinez, J. Pacheco Jr., T. Jao

NOES: None

ABSENT: B. Gonzalez

ABSTAIN: None

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution is duly introduced, passed, and adopted at the time and place and by the vote as noted above.



Board Vice President/Clerk
Board of Trustees
Oak Grove School District