

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH MAY 2025

WHEREAS, May is Jewish American Heritage Month, established by the United States Congress to recognize a more than 360-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans, in the face of unspeakable discrimination and adversity, have fought tirelessly to realize the promise of the nation's freedom, and continue to teach us empathy and compassion, inspired by their parents and grandparents; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have helped bring about enduring progress in every aspect of society, shaping our country's character and embodying the values we hold dear; and

WHEREAS, Jewish communities continue to confront hostility and bigotry; and

WHEREAS, determined to confront racism, many Jewish Americans found a cause in the Civil Rights Movement in a call for freedom and justice; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to our Nation, our communities, and our schools; and

WHEREAS, this month, we not only celebrate their heritage and express our appreciation for those contributions, but reaffirm our commitment to combating racism and discrimination against Jewish Americans; and

WHEREAS, this month the Glendale River Hills 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Glendale River Hills School District recognizes May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2025.

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