



JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION MAY 2025

Whereas, since first arriving in the 1600's Jewish Americans have played a vital role in shaping the cultural, economic, scientific and social landscape of the United States; and

Whereas, Jewish American Heritage week was first celebrated in 1980 and extended to the month of May by President George W. Bush in 2006; and

Whereas, Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to science, medicine, engineering, journalism, the arts and in public service – including the Nation's highest court; and

Whereas, in addition to celebrating the contributions of Jewish Americans it is also a time to honor their resilience in the face of discrimination and genocide; and

Whereas, the celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month also serves to combat antisemitism by promoting understanding and appreciation of Jewish American culture; and

Now, therefore, We, the Louisville City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage Month in the City of Louisville.

DATED this 6th day of May 2025

Christopher M. Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk