

Office of the City Commission

Proclamation



WHEREAS, on April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM), capping an historic achievement by an impressive group, led by the Jewish Museum of Florida and South Florida Jewish community leaders; and

WHEREAS, this month, we celebrate the enduring heritage of Jewish Americans, whose values, culture, and contributions have shaped our character as a Nation. For generations, the story of the Jewish people one of resilience, faith, and hope in the face of adversity, prejudice and persecution has been woven into the fabric of our Nation's story. It has driven us forward in our ongoing march for justice, equality, and freedom as we recommit to upholding the principles of our Nation's founding and realizing the promise of America for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans continue to enrich every part of American life as educators and entrepreneurs, athletes and artists, scientists and entertainers, public officials and activists, labor and community leaders, diplomats and military service members, public health heroes, and more; and

WHEREAS, the rise in anti-Semitism demands that all Americans know the lessons of the Holocaust. We must recognize that there is an urgent imperative to continually combat prejudice before it firmly takes root; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month, let us join hands across faiths, races, and backgrounds to make clear that evil, hate, and antisemitism will not prevail. Let us honor the timeless values, contributions, and culture of Jewish Americans, who carry our Nation forward each and every day.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY that the month of May 2023 shall be recognized as

“JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 23rd day of May, 2023.

GREG ROSS
Mayor, City of Cooper City

