

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF  
MAY, 2022, AS JEWISH AMERICAN MONTH IN THE CITY OF  
NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, in the year 1654, more than three-hundred years ago, the first Jewish refugees arrived on American soil, fleeing oppression and discrimination; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, we acknowledge anti-Semitism as a real issue facing our Jewish American neighbors and remember the lessons of the Holocaust; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, today, we honor the centuries of generations of Jewish Americans who have shaped our country and community by representing justice, equity, and freedom; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, throughout history Jewish Americans have served our Nation in uniform, made great contributions to America's cultural, scientific, artistic, and intellectual life, contributing to the fabric of American history, culture and society; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman strives to continue "Building An Inclusive Community" and we urge our community to learn more about its Jewish neighbors through research, visits, podcasts, reading, or connecting with the University of Oklahoma's Schusterman Center for Judaic & Israel Studies; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, we honor the history, courage, and culture the Jewish community offers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2022, as Jewish American Heritage Month in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join me in celebrating across our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

