

PROCLAMATION

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, 2023 marks the 43rd annual celebration of achievements and contributions by Jewish Americans, starting with the establishment of "Jewish American Heritage Week in 1980" and expanded upon in 2006, when Congress called on the country to observe annual Jewish American Heritage Month each May; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month acknowledges achievements of American Jews and recognizes their indispensable roles in our nation's civic and community life, making invaluable contributions to our nation through their leadership and achievements; and

WHEREAS, our city recognizes that the alarming rise in antisemitism and hatred is a threat not only to the Jewish people but to all of us, and that we must foster the conditions that allow our communities to be safe, healthy, and vital; and

WHEREAS, we offer hope and optimism through the celebration of the vibrant heritage of the Jewish Americans who have enriched our country and our communities for hundreds of years by bringing Jewish American Heritage Month to our cities; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month pays tribute to the generations of Jewish Americans who have helped form the fabric of American History;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the contributions of American Jews.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.





BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor