

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-58**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Jewish American Heritage Month is an annual celebration of Jewish Americans who have helped the fabric of American history, culture, and society; and

**WHEREAS**, 2023 marks the 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 the 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, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.      Designation.** That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami hereby proclaim the month of May as Jewish American Heritage Month in the City of North Miami.

**Section 2.      Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 11th day of April, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Moved by: Desulme

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes)  (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes)  (No)

Vice Mayor Mary Estimé-Irv

(Yes)  (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

(Yes)  (No)