

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-82

**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 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, health, 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 23rd day of May, 2023.


ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR ALIX DESULME

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) _____ (No)