

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-115

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 shape the fabric of American history, culture, and society; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 44th 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, the City of North Miami (“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, the City offers 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 city; 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 27th day of May, 2025.



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 DESULME

CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN BURNS, COUNCILWOMAN ESTIMÉ-IRVIN,
AND COUNCILMAN CHARLES

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice-Mayor Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Kevin A. Burns	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)