



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM), capping an historic achievement by an impressive group, led by the Jewish Museum of Florida and South Florida Jewish community leaders, which eventually resulted in congressional resolutions introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz and Sen. Arlen Specter; and

**WHEREAS**, JAHM recognizes the more than 360-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture and society, from sports, arts, music and entertainment and history, to medicine, business, science, government and military service. Jewish Americans have created lives for themselves and their families and played indispensable roles in our nations civic and community life, making invaluable contributions to our Nation through their leadership and achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, many Jewish people who reached America did so after fleeing oppression, in some cases amid the most grim and gruesome of human experiences during the Holocaust, and did so with the hope of realizing the true promise of building a freer and more just America; and

**WHEREAS**, many Jewish women and men made life-long commitments to confront the enemy of America's noblest goals: racism and oppression and we should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

**WHEREAS**, the rise in anti-Semitism demands that all Americans know the lessons of the Holocaust. We must recognize that there is an urgent imperative to combat prejudice before it firmly takes root. This recent re-emergence of violent anti-Semitism aimed at places of worship requires that we recommit, through action and solidarity, that an attack on the faith of one is an attack on the faith of all; and

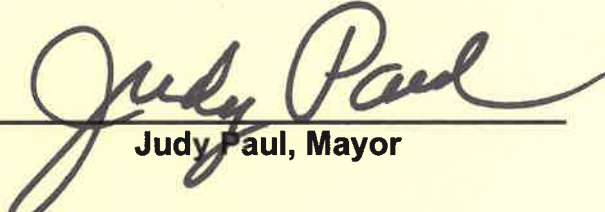
**WHEREAS**, Jewish American Heritage Month pays tribute to the generations of Jewish Americans who have helped form the fabric of American History.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Davie do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as:

## **JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.



  
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**Judy Paul, Mayor**