

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-002**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY AS JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Jewish immigrants to America, ever since their first arrival to our shores in the 16th century, have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity, and strength of the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, the biblical and contemporary history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith were vital sources of inspiration for the founding of the United States, the Civil Rights movement, America's global leadership in the cause of freedom, Americans' commitment to social justice, and many of our Country's most central tenets;

**WHEREAS**, through core Jewish beliefs such as creation of man in the image of God, the infinite value of every human life, the need for a weekly Sabbath, and the importance of education in the lives of children, the Jewish community has helped to define America's character and values;

**WHEREAS**, from the 1920's through the 1950's the City of Hialeah became a textile industry hub, attracting blue collar Jewish laborers working in factories and related stores;

**WHEREAS**, following the rebirth of Zionism and the miraculous return of the Jewish people to the Jewish homeland the United States was the first country in the world to recognize the State of Israel in 1948, and over the years has developed a deep friendship and unbreakable alliance with the State of Israel based upon shared values and mutual interests;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Israel is now celebrating the 75th anniversary of its modern founding and its emergence over the last few decades as a beacon of freedom and prosperity and a world leader in technology, agriculture, water conservation, medicine, and all manner of innovation;

**WHEREAS**, for forty-two years, every President of the United States, with

bipartisan Congressional authorization, has declared a period of time for celebrating the contributions to the United States of the Jewish community's history, heritage, and culture;

**WHEREAS**, the month of May each year is declared to be Jewish American Heritage Month, pursuant to a bipartisan resolution of Congress "calling on State and local governments and the people of the United States to observe" a full month in which American Jewish history is celebrated.

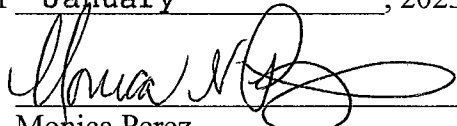
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are incorporated and adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah hereby proclaims the month of May in 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

**Section 3:** This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

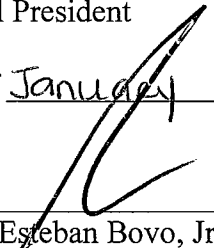
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of January, 2023.

  
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Monica Perez  
Council President

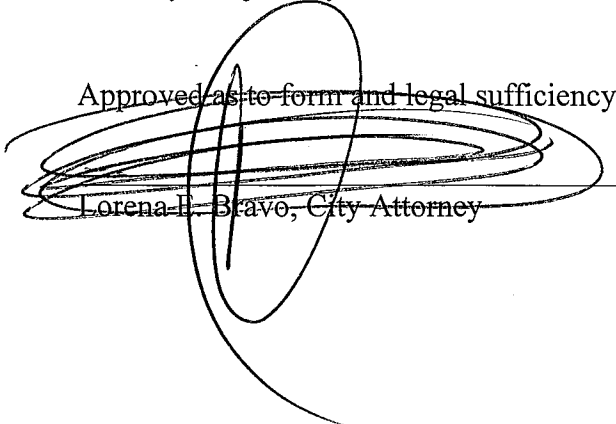
Attest:

Approved on this 24 day of January, 2023.

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lorena H. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Council Members Calvo, Casáls-Muñoz, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, and Tundidor voting "Yes" and with Council Member Zogby absent.