

## Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation May is Jewish Heritage Month

**WHEREAS**, President George W. Bush issued the first Presidential Proclamation in 2006 recognizing May as Jewish American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Proclamation stated, "The Jewish American experience is a story of faith, fortitude, and progress. It is a quintessential American experience — one that is connected to key tenets of American identity, including our Nation's commitment to freedom of religion and conscience. This month, we honor Jewish Americans — past and present — who have inextricably woven their experience and their accomplishments into the fabric of our national identity"; and

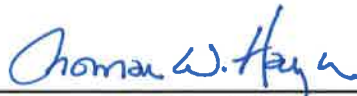
**WHEREAS**, Jewish American Heritage Month is an annual tribute to commemorate the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to American society; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans, including those who call Arlington Heights their home, continue to contribute to the nation's progress as scientists, teachers, entrepreneurs, members of the Armed Forces, public servants, private citizens, leaders, parents, and citizens in all walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize we all must remember that anti-Semitism continues to be a concern in this nation and across the globe and the Village of Arlington Heights stands in support of the Jewish American community; and

**WHEREAS**, anyone interested in learning more about the heritage and contributions of Jewish Americans are encouraged to visit [www.JewishHeritageMonth.gov](http://www.JewishHeritageMonth.gov) for more information about this rich history; and

**THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed by the Village of Arlington Heights, that the month of May is celebrated as Jewish American Month.



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