



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2026 AS

Jewish American Heritage Month

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have played a vital role in shaping the social, economic, and civic life of the United States and continue to contribute to the strength and vitality of communities across San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006, the federal government established May as Jewish American Heritage Month, recognizing the contributions of Jewish Americans; and

WHEREAS, generations of Jewish Americans have contributed to advancing civil rights, public service, education, healthcare, and community development, helping to strengthen and expand opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans represent a diverse community across racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds, reflecting the broader diversity of the Bay Area and San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, antisemitism continues to rise nationwide and locally, posing a threat to the safety, well-being, and sense of belonging of Jewish residents; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is committed to fostering a community where all residents are safe, supported, and able to participate fully in civic life, free from discrimination, harassment, or violence; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the importance of education, public awareness, and inclusive policies to promote understanding across communities; and

WHEREAS, **Jewish American Heritage Month** provides an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to equity, inclusion, and the protection of all communities from hate and discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May 2026 as **JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**, and encourages all residents to learn about and celebrate the diverse contributions of Jewish Americans and to support efforts that promote inclusion, safety, and respect for all.

Dated: May 19, 2026



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