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Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM) Communications Toolkit

Below you can find language to publish a JAHM announcement on your websites and social media, or to craft a proclamation presented by an elected official. We recommend personalizing the language by adding a sentence or two about the history and/or contributions of your local Jewish community in your city and state.

General Social Media Posts

For Organizations or Elected Officials:

Post 1 – Announcement Style: May is Jewish American Heritage Month. We honor the history, culture, and contributions of Jewish Americans who have struggled, endured, and helped shape our nation. Join us in recognizing the strength, resilience, and diversity of the Jewish community this month and beyond.

Post 2 – Community-Focused: This May, we celebrate the rich legacy of Jewish Americans—neighbors, educators, artists, scientists, and community leaders. Jewish American Heritage Month is a time to reflect on their enduring impact and imagine a more inclusive future.

Post 3 – Call to Action: Join us in commemorating Jewish American Heritage Month. Take time to learn, reflect, and celebrate the achievements of Jewish Americans—past and present. Together, we can build a more inclusive society that prioritizes safety and well-being for all, including the Jewish community.

For Elected Officials:

Post 1 – Proclamation or Statement Prompt: In honor of Jewish American Heritage Month, I am proud to recognize the vital contributions of Jewish Americans to our community. Their leadership, creativity, and resilience have enriched and are a critical part of American life.

Post 2 – Commitment to Action: Jewish American Heritage Month is a time to celebrate, but also a moment to recommit ourselves to fighting antisemitism in all forms. I stand with the Jewish community and will continue working toward a safer and more inclusive future.

For Interfaith/Intergroup Partners:

Post 1 – Partnership Highlight: We are proud to stand with the Jewish community during Jewish American Heritage Month. Let us honor our Jewish friends, neighbors, and colleagues by fostering understanding, connection, and solidarity across all communities.

Post 2 – Shared Learning: Jewish American Heritage Month invites us all to learn more about the contributions, faith, and history of Jewish Americans. Learn, explore, uplift Jewish voices, and join in celebrating a vibrant, diverse community.

Full Proclamation

Whereas, since 1654, when the first Jewish immigrants arrived on the shores of what is now the United States, Jewish values, culture, and contributions have shaped our character as a nation and for generations the Jewish people have been deeply woven into the fabric of members of the American community.

Jewish American Heritage Month is an annual celebration of the history and contributions of Jewish Americans, as well as an opportunity to honor the enduring legacy of the Jewish people – their culture, faith, resilience, and hope in the face of adversity prejudice, and persecution; and

Whereas, the Jewish American story has contributed to the religious, cultural, political, economic, and intellectual advancement of all Americans, and Jewish Americans, with diverse racial and ethnic identities, enrich every part of American life as educators and entrepreneurs, athletes and artists, scientists and entertainers, public officials and activists, labor and community leaders, diplomats and military service members, classmates, co-workers, neighbors, friends, and more; and

Whereas, the Jewish community has faced bigotry, hatred, and violence throughout history, continuing today with a record rise in antisemitism, violence, intimidation, and harassment, imparting unease, fear, and discomfort on individuals and families; and

Whereas, [Location] joins together with all people to reject bigotry and hatred, advance equality, compassion, and tolerance, and root out hatred wherever it exists, especially during this period of heightened tension and fear; and

Whereas, Jewish American Heritage Month provides an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments and contributions of Jewish Americans and to recognize the continuing importance of fostering understanding, acceptance, and respect for all cultures, religions, and peoples;

Therefore, I, [Name], [Office], do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage Month in [Location]. I urge all people in our state to join me in commemorating this occasion by celebrating the Jewish community's contributions to our state, recognizing Jewish Americans are people who share their joy, passions, and pride with us, and commit to recognizing, calling out, and being allies in addressing anti-Jewish harm wherever it appears in our communities.