

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Jewish American Heritage Month

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; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month is celebrated each May to honor the invaluable contributions of Jewish Americans to the fabric of the United States and to recognize the rich cultural, religious, and historical traditions that have shaped our nation; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have been integral to the development of this country since its founding, contributing to all aspects of American life including the arts, sciences, education, business, politics, and public service, enriching our society with their diverse perspectives, talents, and resilience; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have faced adversity, including discrimination, prejudice, and persecution, yet have persevered and continue to play a vital role in promoting social justice, tolerance, and equality for all people; and

WHEREAS, the history and cultural contributions of Jewish Americans, from the early immigrants to the present-day leaders, provide an example of strength, perseverance, and the importance of community in building a better future for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commissioners do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2026 as: **Jewish American Heritage Month** in the City of Sunrise and call upon all to join in celebrating the history, and contributions of Jewish Americans, and to reflect on the ongoing importance of diversity, inclusion, and mutual respect in our nation.



Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor