

Proclamation

City of Hollywood, Florida

IN HONOR OF JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AND ISRAEL'S 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, EACH MAY, WE PROUDLY RECOGNIZE JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, HONORING THE PROFOUND CONTRIBUTIONS OF JEWISH AMERICANS TO OUR COUNTRY — IN THE ARTS, SCIENCES, BUSINESS, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND THE ONGOING PURSUIT OF JUSTICE. THEIR RESILIENCE AND DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY CONTINUE TO SHAPE THE SOUL OF OUR NATION; AND

WHEREAS, THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION COMES AT A DEEPLY EMOTIONAL TIME, AS WE ALSO MARK THE 77TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MODERN STATE OF ISRAEL, WHOSE STRENGTH AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES HAVE REMAINED STEADFAST — EVEN IN THE FACE OF UNSPEAKABLE TRAGEDY SINCE THE OCTOBER 7 TERRORIST ATTACKS. THE COURAGE AND RESOLVE SHOWN BY THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL DURING THIS TIME IS OF HISTORICAL MAGNITUDE AND CARRIES WITH IT EXISTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS; AND

WHEREAS, WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND THE GLOBAL JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND WE CONTINUE TO YEARN AND PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF THE HOSTAGES STILL HELD IN CAPTIVITY, AS WE UPLIFT THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES WITH HOPE AND STRENGTH; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOND BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL IS ROOTED IN SHARED VALUES, MUTUAL RESPECT, AND AN ENDURING COMMITMENT TO PEACE, FREEDOM, AND HUMAN DIGNITY. THESE VALUES MUST GUIDE US NOW MORE THAN EVER, AS WE CONFRONT RISING ANTISEMITISM AND ALL FORMS OF HATE WITH OUR OWN UNITY AND RESOLVE;

THEREFORE JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY CALL UPON ALL RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE THE LEGACY AND ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS OF JEWISH AMERICANS, STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH ISRAEL AND ITS PEOPLE, AND RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO BUILDING A WORLD WHERE DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHS OVER HATE, AND PEACE REMAINS POSSIBLE, HEREBY RECOGNIZE MAY 2025, AS:

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AND ISRAEL'S 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 16TH DAY OF
APRIL 2025, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
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