

Proclamation

Whereas, Jewish American Heritage Month is observed during the month of May to celebrate and pay tribute to the contributions of generations of Jewish Americans who helped weave the fabric of American history, culture, and society; and

Whereas, Jewish Americans have played a vital role in shaping the cultural, economic, scientific, and social landscape of the United States, contributing to the advancement of arts, education, business, medicine, and public service; and

Whereas, Jewish Americans have created lives for themselves and their families and played indispensable roles in our Nation's civic and community life, making invaluable contributions to our Nation through their leadership and achievements; and

Whereas, the Jewish community in Manhattan Beach has been an integral part of our city's diverse and vibrant cultural mosaic, bringing with them a deep commitment to family, faith, and community; and

Whereas, the City of Manhattan Beach shares an obligation to condemn and combat antisemitism, including but not limited to physical attacks, vandalism, verbal and physical harassment, and hateful comments posted on social media; and

Whereas, there is a need for education and policies that are culturally competent when describing, discussing, or addressing the impacts of being Jewish in all aspects of American society, including discourse and policy; and

Whereas, we celebrate the rich and diverse heritage of the Jewish American community, including those who live, work and play in the City of Manhattan Beach.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Amy Thomas Howorth, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as

Jewish American Heritage Month

and encourage all residents to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2025

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tanura



Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

