



**RESOLUTION 2023-2024-023**

**PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF JEWISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, May is Jewish American Heritage Month, a month that provides an opportunity for all people to appreciate the achievements and contributions of Jewish Americans throughout history, and

**WHEREAS**, in 1980 President Jimmy Carter adopted a proclamation annually recognizing Jewish American Heritage Week. In April 2006, President George W. Bush adopted a proclamation that May would be recognized as Jewish American Heritage Month, and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans often face unspeakable discrimination and adversity, yet for hundreds of years they have fought heroically in battle, pursued peace, and always persevered; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to our nation, our communities, and our schools in the fields of arts, business, education, entertainment, finance, government, law, medicine, politics, science, military service, and philanthropy; and

**WHEREAS**, this month, we not only celebrate their heritage and express our appreciation for those contributions, but reaffirm our commitment to combating racism and discrimination against Jewish Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, this month Reynolds School District encourages staff, students, and community members to remember, celebrate, and educate future generations about Jewish Americans and the importance of their role in communities across our nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Reynolds School District recognizes May 2024 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

Adopted this 24th day of April 2024.

Signed:

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Chair, Reynolds School Board of Directors

Attest:

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Superintendent of Schools / Clerk