

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton has been enriched by the contributions of Jewish Americans to our society, culture, economy, and government; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of May has been designated as Jewish American Heritage Month to celebrate and honor the achievements and contributions of Jewish Americans throughout our nation's history; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to every aspect of American life, including science, medicine, law, politics, education, sports, entertainment, and the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans have played a vital role in promoting social justice, human rights, and religious freedom, and have contributed to the diversity and pluralism of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish American Heritage Month provides an opportunity to offer hope and positivity as we celebrate the vibrant history and culture of the Jewish community and to recognize the ongoing contributions of Jewish Americans to our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as

## Jewish American Heritage Month

in Appleton and encourage residents to recognize the many contributions of Jewish Americans in our communities, celebrate their history, promote a culture of dignity and inclusion for all people, and oppose all forms of antisemitism.

Signed and sealed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.



  
**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON