

**City Council
Agenda Item 6.F
Meeting of May 18, 2026**



Title: Jewish American Heritage Month Proclamation

Report from: Jayce Alexander, DEI Supervisor

Submitted Through: Erik Nilsson, City Attorney
Moranda Dammann, Assistant City Manager
Mike Funk, City Manager

Presenter: Mayor Schack

Action Requested: Informational

Form of Action: Proclamation

Votes needed: N/A

Recommended Action

Read the proclamation.

Strategic Plan Relatability

Community Inclusiveness

Background

**City of Minnetonka Proclamation
Jewish American Heritage Month
May 1-31, 2026**

WHEREAS Jewish Americans have been an essential part of the American Story since the earliest days of our nation; and

WHEREAS Jewish Americans have contributed to the very fabric of our American experience, through religious, cultural, political, economic and intellectual advancements; working tirelessly towards achieving their piece of the American Dream; and

WHEREAS Jewish American Heritage week was first recognized in 1980, and expanded to Jewish American Heritage Month in 2006; and

WHEREAS during Jewish American Heritage Month, we acknowledge Minnetonka residents and staff of Jewish descent and recognize their many contributions to the success of our community; and

WHEREAS the City of Minnetonka's Strategic Profile highlights the importance of Community Inclusiveness, creating a community that is engaged and compassionate about everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnetonka City Council does hereby declare the

month of May, as Jewish American Heritage Month in the City of Minnetonka.