

# Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Jewish immigrants began arriving in America in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, first settled in Georgia in 1733, and in Fulton County in 1845; and



WHEREAS,

Jewish immigrants played a key role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity, and strength of the United States of America; and



WHEREAS,

the long history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith have been sources of inspiration for the Abolitionist movement, the Civil Rights movement, America's global leadership in the cause of freedom, Americans' commitment to social justice, and many of our Country's most central tenets; and



WHEREAS,

Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to the arts, entertainment, science and technology, government, business, culinary traditions, and other fields in Fulton County, in Georgia, and across the country; and



WHEREAS,

for 43 years, the United States has celebrated the contributions of the Jewish community through presidential declaration; and



WHEREAS,

Jewish American Heritage Month has been celebrated every May nationwide for nearly 20 years; and



WHEREAS,

Fulton County has a long history of celebrating the unique cultures and history of all of its citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the many contributions of Jewish Americans and the importance of celebrating Jewish American heritage, and does hereby proclaim the month of May 2024 as "**JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE APPRECIATION MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Commissioner

Vice Chair

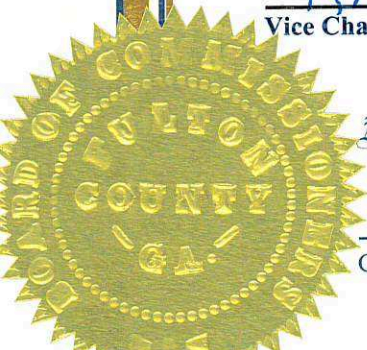
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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission



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