

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, ever since Jewish immigrants first arrived to the shores of the United States of America, Jewish people have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity, and strength of this country; and

WHEREAS, the theological and contemporary history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith were vital sources of inspiration for the founding of the United States, the Civil Rights movement, the United States' commitment to social justice, and many of the United States' most central tenets; and

WHEREAS, for forty-three years, every President of the United States has declared a period of time for celebrating the contributions to the United States and the Jewish community's history, heritage, and culture, and on April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brentwood celebrates the countless achievements and invaluable contributions of the Jewish community that enrich our history, society, and culture.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize the month of May as

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

and calls upon Brentwood residents to learn more about Jewish American heritage and their contributions to our community.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2024




Joel R. Bryant, Mayor