
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 285 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CAPPELLETTI, SANTARSIERO, SCHWANK, TARTAGLIONE,
COMITTA, HAYWOOD, DUSH, FONTANA, KANE, MARTIN, VOGEL AND
COSTA, MAY 17, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 17, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2024 as "Jewish American Heritage
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Beginning in 2006, and every year since, the month
4 of May has been commemorated nationally as "Jewish American
5 Heritage Month"; and

6 WHEREAS, "Jewish American Heritage Month" is a time to
7 recognize, learn about and celebrate the more than 350-year
8 history of Jewish traditions, culture and contributions of
9 Jewish Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, In order to properly recognize the diverse
11 contributions and achievements of Jewish Americans and to
12 preserve and protect their compelling stories and unique culture
13 for future generations, it is fitting for Pennsylvanians to
14 study and learn from Jewish heritage; and

15 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made vital contributions to
16 the development of our communities, academic institutions, civic
17 organizations and businesses; and

1 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have marched, petitioned and
2 boarded buses to demand civil and political rights for all; and

3 WHEREAS, Enriched with contrasting stories of achievement and
4 adversity, success and tragedy, Jewish Americans face the
5 continuing prevalence of antisemitism; and

6 WHEREAS, The culture and heritage of Jewish Americans has
7 provided Pennsylvania and the nation with a pathway to guide us
8 through periods of growth and expansion, as well as depression
9 and conflict; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2024 as
11 "Jewish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.