



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

April 20, 2023 – Introduced by Senators SPREITZER, AGARD, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, ROYS, TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, RIEMER, C. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, CABRERA, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, DRAKE, EMERSON, HONG, JACOBSON, JOERS, KITCHENS, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MURPHY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, STUBBS and VINING. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

2             Whereas, since 2006, Jewish American Heritage Month has been observed  
3 nationwide every May to recognize the more than 360-year history of Jewish  
4 contributions to our nation’s civic, social, economic, and cultural life; and

5             Whereas, it is estimated that over 330,000 persecuted Jews from Germany,  
6 Russia, Poland, and several other countries overcame restrictions and immigration  
7 quotas to find refuge in the United States between 1933 and 1952; and

8             Whereas, many Jewish American survivors of the Holocaust have dedicated  
9 their lives to fighting for civil rights and educating future generations about the  
10 dangers of bigotry and anti-Semitism and the resilience of the human spirit; and

11             Whereas, it is estimated that over 33,000 Jews live in Wisconsin today,  
12 worshipping at over 30 active synagogues; and

13             Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Madison branch of Hillel began in 1924  
14 and is the second-oldest in the nation; and

