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MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP PROCLAIMS MONTH OF MAY JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Mount Laurel, NJ --- On Monday May 23, Mount Laurel Township Council proclaimed May 2022 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

For over 350 years, Jewish Americans have made profound contributions to America's history and culture. This month honors the many accomplishments of Jewish Americans to our society's arts, entertainment, political, economic, and social history.

Jewish American Heritage Month provides an opportunity to reaffirm Mount Laurel Township's commitment in our support for the Jewish community. Jewish communities continue to face hostility and narrow-mindedness, despite their contributions of cultural, economic, and intellectual advancement of all people. "Our Mount Laurel community is stronger because of our diversity. We will continue to celebrate and embrace the rich Jewish culture, and strongly denounce anti-Semitism in all forms." stated Mayor Pritchett.

Resident Harriette Cohen accepted the proclamation on behalf of Congregation Adath Emanu-El. "We are proud to be part of a community that protects one another in times of need. I thank the Mount Laurel Police Department for continuing to keep our community safe and protected. Thank you to Township Council for highlighting Jewish American Heritage Month."

The resolution will take effect immediately.

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