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MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP PROCLAIMS MONTH OF MAY JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Mount Laurel, NJ --- On Monday May 24th, Mount Laurel Township Council proclaimed May 2021 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

The month serves to celebrate the contributions Jewish Americans have made to America's history and culture for over 350 years. Jewish Americans have not only had a crucial role in the American Story, but are an integral part of our community here in Mount Laurel.

Despite the great cultural and intellectual contributions the Jewish community has given this country and world, there continues to be acts of violence and bigotry perpetrated against Jewish Americans. Jewish communities continue to face hatred and hostility, which has no place in this, or any, community. Jewish American Heritage Month reaffirms Mount Laurel Township's commitment in our support for the Jewish community and their profound contributions to our society.

“We pride ourselves in Mount Laurel as a community that looks out for one another. During these challenging times, it is crucial that we create an inclusive environment for all.” Mayor Steglik stated.

Benjamin David, Rabbi of Congregation Adath Emanu-El, attended last night's council meeting. The proclamation acknowledges and supports the Jewish community and togetherness. “We need to love all human beings and raise our children to celebrate diversity” stated Rabbi David. Members of the community can visit Congregation Adath Emanu-El located at 205 Elbo Lane. The resolution will take effect immediately.

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