

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month was established to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of the Jewish community in the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS, Iowa is honored to recognize May as Jewish-American Heritage Month, especially as Jewish people around the world face unspeakable persecution; and
- WHEREAS, our country has a long history of supporting Israel, and now more than ever, it's important we stand in solidarity with the Jewish community against horrific acts of antisemitism, religious bigotry, and terrorism both in our country and across the globe; and
- WHEREAS, throughout May, Iowa is proud to celebrate Jewish heritage and the many positive contributions that the Jewish community has had on our nation while reaffirming our unwavering support for the Nation of Israel and her people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as:

## Jewish American Heritage Month



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS FIRST DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO ITHOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.

KIM REYNOLDS GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

PAUL PATE

SECRETARY OF STATE