
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 322 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY KAUFER, CHARLTON, ROZZI, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, BAKER,
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V. BROWN, KAVULICH, A. HARRIS AND SAYLOR, MAY 8, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 8, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2017 as "Jewish American Heritage
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, From our nation's earliest days, Jewish Americans
4 have been a critical part of the American story; and

5 WHEREAS, In the face of unspeakable discrimination and
6 adversity, Jewish Americans have fought tirelessly to realize
7 their piece of the American dream and the promise of our
8 founding, holding tight to the belief that a better day lies
9 ahead; and

10 WHEREAS, The relentless spirit and remarkable achievements of
11 Jewish Americans have enriched our country and this
12 Commonwealth, stirred our conscience and challenged us to extend
13 the miracles of freedom and security; and

14 WHEREAS, As tragic events show us all too often, Jewish
15 communities continue to confront hostility and bigotry,

1 including in our nation and this Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, Our Commonwealth shares an obligation to condemn and
3 combat anti-Semitism and hatred wherever it exists, and we
4 remain committed to standing against the ugly tide of anti-
5 Semitism in all its forms; and

6 WHEREAS, In celebrating the contributions of the Jewish
7 people to the progress of our country and this Commonwealth, we
8 also reaffirm America's unwavering commitment to the security of
9 the State of Israel and the close bonds between our two nations
10 and our peoples; and

11 WHEREAS, For centuries, Jewish people have reached for the
12 blessings of freedom and opportunity in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, During "Jewish American Heritage Month," we
14 celebrate the hard-fought progress won through struggle and
15 sacrifice and rededicate ourselves to building a Commonwealth
16 where diversity is cherished and faith is protected; therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
19 month of May 2017 as "Jewish American Heritage Month" in
20 Pennsylvania.