

Office of the Mayor  
City of High Point  
North Carolina

# Proclamation...

**WHEREAS,** ever since their first arrival to our shores in the 16th century, Jewish immigrants, have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity, and strength of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS,** the biblical and contemporary history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith were vital sources of inspiration for the founding of the United States, the Civil Rights movement, America's global leadership in the cause of freedom, Americans' commitment to social justice, and many of our Country's most central tenet; and

**WHEREAS,** Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to the arts, entertainment, science and technology, government, business, culinary traditions, and other fields in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Jewish Americans have played an important role in shaping American culture; and

**WHEREAS,** for forty-three years, every President of the United States has declared a period of time for celebrating the contributions to the United States of the Jewish community's history, heritage, and culture, and since 2006, the month of May has been Presidentially declared to be Jewish American Heritage Month, pursuant to a bipartisan resolution of Congress;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Cyril Jefferson, Mayor of the City of High Point North Carolina do hereby declare and proclaim May 2024 to as

## **JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

and call upon all our citizens to commemorate this occasion by appropriately celebrating the Jewish community's history, heritage, and culture.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed the  
Seal of the City of High Point, North  
Carolina this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.**

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**Cyril Jefferson, Mayor**