

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, May 2025 is being observed as Jewish American
2 Heritage Month, a time to recognize the many vital contributions
3 made by Jewish Americans; and

4 WHEREAS, The American Jewish community traces its roots to
5 1654, when a group of 23 Jewish men, women, and children migrated to
6 New York from Recife, Brazil, to escape the threat of persecution;
7 during the more than 350 years that have followed, Jewish Americans
8 have played an integral role in our nation's development and have
9 demonstrated their commitment to their country and their
10 communities in myriad ways; only a few years after the American
11 Jewish community celebrated its 350th anniversary, May was
12 proclaimed as Jewish American Heritage Month by President George W.
13 Bush in 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout our history, Jewish Americans have
15 served in government and the military, have headed universities and
16 corporations, and have upheld the rule of law as members of the U.S.
17 Supreme Court; they have made significant advancements in science
18 and medicine and won Nobel Prizes for their discoveries, and they
19 have immeasurably enriched American culture through their
20 collective achievements in art, literature, music, and other
21 creative arenas; the members of Jewish organizations in Texas are
22 working to build on the legacy of the countless Jews from across the
23 state who have made significant contributions to society, culture,
24 and industry; and

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1 WHEREAS, Since the time of our country's founding, Jewish
2 Americans have distinguished themselves in numerous areas of
3 endeavor, and it is fitting to acknowledge the role that they
4 continue to play in furthering the prosperity and quality of life of
5 our state and nation; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize May 2025 as Jewish American Heritage
8 Month.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 410 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House