



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PETALUMA CITY  
ELEMENTARY AND PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
("PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS"), DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS  
JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, between 1995 and 2006 Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush made proclamations that May would include Jewish American Heritage Weeks and on April 20, 2006, President George W. Bush issued the first Presidential Proclamation which designated May 2006 as Jewish American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, May is Jewish American Heritage Month, established by the United States Congress to recognize centuries of Jewish contributions to American culture; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans, in the face of unspeakable discrimination and adversity, have fought tirelessly to realize the promise of the nation's freedom, and continue to teach us empathy and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans have helped bring about enduring progress in every aspect of society, shaping our country's character and embodying the values we hold dear while continuing to confront hostility and bigotry; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans have contributed to every aspect of American society and are recognized for achievements in education, social services, public safety, health, business, fine arts, entertainment, science, politics, law, engineering, technology and more; and

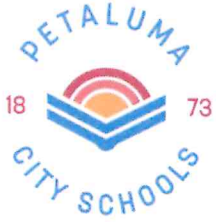
**WHEREAS**, the Petaluma City Schools Board of Education recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in their own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Petaluma City (Elementary) and Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts Board of Education does hereby recognize the Month of May as Jewish American Heritage Month and encourage all Petaluma families, students, and staff to investigate and celebrate the contributions of Jewish people to the community of Petaluma, the State of California and the United States.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Quinn who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Webster and adopted by the following vote:

CLOUD: Aye      PAUN: Aye      QUINN: Aye      WEBSTER: Aye      WILLIAMS: Aye

**WHEREUPON**, the President declared the above resolution adopted and **SO ORDERED** this 12th day of May 2026.



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Mady Cloud, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

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Matthew Harris, Secretary