



August 5, 2025

WHEREAS, the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) and its Governing Board of Education recognize the importance of honoring and educating factual Jewish history, culture, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Beverly Hills Unified School District and its Governing Board of Education to commit to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and culturally aware educational environment for all students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Hills Unified School District and its Governing Board of Education believes that the Jewish people have made immeasurable contributions to civilization and continue to impact science, culture, law, education, and human rights, including in the City of Beverly Hills and in our school community; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Hills Unified School District and its Governing Board of Education recognizes the month of May as the national Jewish Heritage Month, in which BHUSD will honor the achievements, history, and contributions of the Jewish people to the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Hills Unified School District and its Governing Board of Education remembers and commemorates Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) where six million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust and honors the resilience of survivors. It is a time to Educate all BHUSD students and staff to reflect, remember, and learn to prevent such atrocities from ever occurring again; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Hills Unified School District and its Governing Board of Education remembers and commemorates October 7th, 2023 every year, which marks the deadliest massacre of Jews in a single day since the Holocaust, perpetrated by Hamas terrorists in Israel. Recognizing October 7th as a Day of Remembrance acknowledges the pain, resilience, and continued fight against terrorism and antisemitism worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Hills Unified School District and its Governing Board of Education celebrates Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, celebrating the founding of the modern State of Israel, a homeland for the Jewish people after centuries of persecution. It is recognized by millions worldwide as a day of resilience, sovereignty, and cultural pride; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Hills Unified School District and its Governing Board of Education believes antisemitism remains a real and rising threat in schools and society, and BHUSD stands firmly against hate in all forms;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Beverly Hills Unified School District Board of Education and Beverly Hills Unified School District proclaim May 1st– May 31st as Jewish Heritage Month and will display the Jewish Israeli flag at each school and facility within Beverly Hills Unified School District throughout the month of May every year to signify support for the Jewish community. Beverly Hills Unified School District hereby:

- 1. Recognizes Jewish Heritage Month May 1st – May 31st** and commits to commemorate and educating our Elementary, Middle School and High School students the richness of true Jewish culture and true Jewish history.
- 2. Commemorates Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)**, observed on the 27th of Nisan in the Hebrew calendar each year, and International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27th each year, as designated days of remembrance marked by age appropriate instruction and reflection across all BHUSD campuses, including mandatory assembly with special guest speakers, 5th - 8th Grade requirements to visit the Museum of Tolerance, 9th - 12th grade in depth Education and special field trips.
- 3. Designates October 7th annually as a Day of Remembrance** for victims of antisemitic terrorism and affirms our district's unwavering commitment to the safety of Jewish students and staff. BHUSD commits to educating our students and staff of the true events that have occurred on October 7th 2023.
- 4. Recognizes Yom HaAtzmaut 5th Day of Iyar in the Hebrew Calendar**, as a day to celebrate the Jewish State of Israel, Jewish resilience, Jewish identity, Jewish history, Jewish culture and pride. BHUSD will display the Jewish Israeli flag every year at each school and facility to signify support for the Jewish State and our Jewish community.
- 5. Condemns all forms of antisemitism**, including denial of Jewish history, hatred toward the Jewish State of Israel, or violence targeting Jewish individuals, Jewish schools or Jewish places of worship.
- 6. Commits to providing professional development** for staff and educational opportunities for students on recognizing the true Jewish history of the State of Israel, the true History of the Jewish people, preventing and responding to antisemitism and hate based behavior by adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism, inclusive of its examples.



The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of the Beverly Hills Unified School District on the 5th day of August, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____

I, Alex Cherniss, Secretary of the Governing Board of the Beverly Hills Unified School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Governing Board at its regular meeting held August 5, 2025.

RACHELLE MARCUS

President, Governing Board of the Beverly Hills Unified School District

DR. ALEX CHERNISS

Secretary, Governing Board of the Beverly Hills Unified School District