

**PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 18-2022-23
RECOGNIZING MAY AS
JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, May is Jewish American Heritage Month, a month that provides an opportunity for all people to appreciate the achievements and contributions of Jewish Americans throughout history, and

WHEREAS, in 1980 President Jimmy Carter adopted a proclamation annually recognizing Jewish American Heritage Week, and in April 2006, President George W. Bush adopted a proclamation that May would be recognized as Jewish American Heritage Month: and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans often face unspeakable discrimination and adversity, yet for hundreds of years they have fought heroically in battle, pursued peace, and always persevered; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made significant contributions to our Nation, our communities, and our schools in the fields of arts, business, education, entertainment, finance, government, law, medicine, politics, science, military service, and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, this month, we not only celebrate their heritage and express our appreciation for those contributions, but reaffirm our commitment to combating racism and discrimination against Jewish Americans; and

WHEREAS, this month the Piedmont Unified School District encourages staff, students, and community members to remember, celebrate, and educate future generations about Jewish Americans and the importance of their role in communities across our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Piedmont Unified School District recognizes May as Jewish American Heritage Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Education of the Piedmont Unified School District at its regular meeting held on the 26th of April, 2023.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Veronica Anderson Thigpen, President
Piedmont Unified School District
Board of Education

Donald Evans, Ed.D., Secretary
Piedmont Unified School District
Board of Education