



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, New Jersey is proud of its rich ethnic diversity and its status as a gateway for generations of immigrants coming to this country to find freedom and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Jewish ancestry come from various walks of life but share a common cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has always maintained a strong and significant friendship with the State of Israel, its people and its descendants; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is home to more than 500,000 Americans of Jewish ancestry, which is the fourth-largest population nationwide; and

WHEREAS, New Jerseyans of Jewish heritage and faith are an integral part of our social, cultural and economic fabric; and

WHEREAS, dissemination of knowledge of the heritage, culture and history of the Jewish people and Americans of Jewish ancestry is important to the State of New Jersey;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MAY 2016
AS

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eleventh day of May in the year two thousand sixteen, the two hundred fortieth year of the Independence of the United States.

LT. GOVERNOR

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