

*City of Warren*  
*Mayoral Proclamation*  
*Honoring Jewish American Heritage Month*

*Whereas, as Americans and as mayors, we are committed to stand against all forms of hate and bigotry; and*

*Whereas, we are united in our commitment to dignity, compassion and justice for all residents of our cities; and*

*Whereas, for nearly 43 years, every Congress has authorized, and each President of the United States has declared a period of time each year for the celebration of Jewish culture, history, and contributions to the United States; and*

*Whereas, originally designated "Jewish Heritage Week", it was set each year as a week in April or May; and*

*Whereas, in 2006, Congress passed a bipartisan resolution "calling on State and local governments and the people of the United States to observe" a full month in which American Jewish history is celebrated; and*

*Whereas, since then, every President has proclaimed the month of May to be **Jewish American Heritage Month**; and*

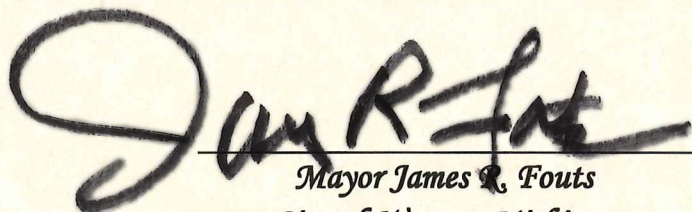
*Whereas, Antisemitism has been rising at an alarming rate in our country, and many of our cities have experienced an increase in antisemitic incidents; and*

*Whereas, the resurgence of this ancient hatred is a threat not only to Jewish people but to all of us; and*

*Whereas, as leaders of America's cities, we must create the conditions that allow our communities to be safe, healthy, and vital; and*

*Whereas, by bringing **Jewish American Heritage Month** to our cities, we offer hope and optimism through the celebration of the vibrant heritage of the Jewish Americans who have enriched our country and our communities for hundreds of years; and*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, James R. Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, Michigan, on behalf of the people of the City of Warren, do hereby dedicate and proclaim May, 2023 to be Jewish American Heritage Month and encourage all residents to commemorate the occasion by participating in events and researching the achievements and contributions that Jewish Americans have made to the United States of America.*



*Mayor James R. Fouts*  
*City of Warren, Michigan*