PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, in 2006, President George W. Bush proclaimed May as Jewish American Heritage Month to recognize more than 350 years of Jewish contributions to the United States and its culture; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have significantly shaped the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of Oregon, enriching our communities as leaders in education, business, the arts, medicine, public service, and social justice; and

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month offers a meaningful opportunity to recognize, honor, and celebrate the enduring contributions of Jewish Americans to our nation, our state, and our local communities throughout history; and

WHEREAS, during Jewish American Heritage Month, we honor the timeless traditions and contributions of Jewish Americans, and acknowledge all they have done to enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn embraces the diverse backgrounds and experiences that make our city stronger, and encourages all residents to celebrate the history and contributions of Jewish Americans while promoting unity, understanding, and mutual respect among all peoples.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that the month of May 2025 is:

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2025

RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER