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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 107 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY CAPPELLETTI, SCHWANK, SANTARSIERO, SAVAL, DILLON,  
KEARNEY, HAYWOOD, BOSCOLA, FONTANA, KANE, MARTIN, HUGHES,  
PHILLIPS-HILL, MILLER, TARTAGLIONE, BROWN AND COMMITTA,  
APRIL 28, 2023

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 28, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2023 as "Jewish American Heritage  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Beginning in 2006, and every year since, the month  
4 of May has been commemorated nationally as "Jewish American  
5 Heritage Month"; and

6 WHEREAS, "Jewish American Heritage Month" is a time to  
7 recognize, learn about and celebrate the more than 350-year  
8 history of Jewish traditions, culture and contributions of  
9 Jewish Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, In order to properly recognize the diverse  
11 contributions and achievements of Jewish Americans and to  
12 preserve and protect their compelling stories and unique culture  
13 for future generations, it is fitting for Pennsylvanians to  
14 study and learn from Jewish heritage; and

15 WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have made vital contributions to  
16 the development of our communities, academic institutions, civic  
17 organizations and businesses; and

1       WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have marched, petitioned and  
2 boarded buses to demand civil and political rights for all; and

3       WHEREAS, Enriched with contrasting stories of achievement and  
4 adversity, success and tragedy, Jewish Americans face the  
5 continuing prevalence of antisemitism; and

6       WHEREAS, The culture and heritage of Jewish Americans has  
7 provided Pennsylvania and the nation with a pathway to guide us  
8 through periods of growth and expansion as well as depression  
9 and conflict; therefore be it

10       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of May 2023 as  
11 "Jewish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.