

**Village of Broadview  
Proclamation**

**Jewish American Heritage Month**

**May 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the United States has been enriched by the contributions of Jewish Americans for more than 350 years, shaping our nation's history, culture, science, arts, business, and public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish Americans have played a vital role in advancing civil rights, social justice, education, and civic engagement, helping to build a more just and equitable society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Jewish American Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the diversity, resilience, and achievements of Jewish Americans, while recognizing the importance of preserving their history and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish identity is diverse and global, representing people of many backgrounds, cultures, and lived experiences, including communities such as Beta Israel and Black Jewish Americans, whose stories are an important part of the broader Jewish narrative; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the ongoing need to stand firmly against antisemitism in all its forms, as defined by the **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance**, and reaffirm our commitment to fostering understanding, respect, and inclusion within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Broadview is committed to being a welcoming community where all people are valued, respected, and protected, regardless of faith, background, or identity;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **Mayor Katrina Thompson**, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the residents of the Village of Broadview, do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2026** as **Jewish American Heritage Month** in the Village of Broadview, and encourage all residents to join in recognizing the contributions, culture, and history of Jewish Americans, and to stand together in promoting unity, dignity, and mutual respect.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Broadview to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



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Mayor Katrina Thompson  
Village of Broadview