

Mr. Joseph S. Geller, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 25-018 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING APRIL 29, 2025, AS “END JEW HATRED DAY”**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

For millennia, the Jewish people have sustained their shared religious, cultural, and ethnic identity and traditions in the face of enslavement, persecution, genocide, segregation and discrimination, and all manner of adversity; and

Ever since the first Jew set foot in America in 1654, members of the Jewish community have made indelible contributions to the culture, history, and social fabric of New Jersey and the United States of America, strengthening the country and helping shape all areas of American life; and

The belief in the greatness of the American way of life, the freedoms enshrined in American law and jurisprudence, and the opportunities sustained by American democracy drew generations of Jewish immigrants to America, including Jews fleeing persecution and pogroms in Europe and the middle east, Holocaust survivors, and Jew trapped behind the Iron Curtain;

This history encouraged many Jews to become leading proponents and supporters of the civil rights movement, marching shoulder to shoulder with African Americans and others, united in support for equal rights, equal protection under the law, and the recognition and respect of human dignity; and

The Jewish community has prominently participated in virtually every civil rights effort in the American experience, fighting against discrimination and bigotry in all its forms and demanding the equal rights of every member of society; and

Despite the advances made in promoting social justice for other minority groups, the Jewish community has continued to be subjected to antisemitism and Jew-hatred, including discrimination in the workplace, at school, and in public spaces; and

This antisemitism and Jew-hatred has manifested in places of work, on campuses, and in society, expressing itself as both discrimination and violence targeting Jews for their identity and seeking to deny their shared identity, including their indigenous connection to their ancestral homeland; and

Hate crimes directed against the Jewish community have skyrocketed in recent years. Inspiring the formation of a grassroots End Jew-hatred civil rights movement to alter public discourse and make Jew-hatred unacceptable in contemporary society, empowering Jews with positivity and strength to discover and enjoy their heritage in which ever manner they choose, without fear of attack or prosecution; and

We all share an obligation to condemn and combat Jew-hatred in all forms; and on April 29, 2022, marked the recognition of the first "End Jew Hatred Day", on which people joined together to commit to ending Jew-hatred across the United States; and

We recognize the urgent need to stand resolute against Jew-hatred so that the intergenerational trauma of the past shall never be repeated.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the Office of the General Counsel as to form and legal sufficiency

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MR. JOSEPH S. GELLER:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-018 of The School Board Of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Recognizing April 29, 2025, as "End Jew Hatred Day".

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COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING APRIL 29, 2025, AS “END JEW HATRED DAY”**

**WHEREAS**, For millennia, the Jewish people have sustained their shared religious, cultural, and ethnic identity and traditions in the face of enslavement, persecution, genocide, segregation and discrimination, and all manner of adversity; and

**WHEREAS**, Ever since the first Jew set foot in America in 1654, members of the Jewish community have made indelible contributions to the culture, history, and social fabric of New Jersey and the United States of America, strengthening the country and helping shape all areas of American life; and

**WHEREAS**, The belief in the greatness of the American way of life, the freedoms enshrined in American law and jurisprudence, and the opportunities sustained by American democracy drew generations of Jewish immigrants to America, including Jews fleeing persecution and pogroms in Europe and the middle east, Holocaust survivors, and Jew trapped behind the Iron Curtain;

**WHEREAS**, This history encouraged many Jews to become leading proponents and supporters of the civil rights movement, marching shoulder to shoulder with African Americans and others, united in support for equal rights, equal protection under the law, and the recognition and respect of human dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, The Jewish community has prominently participated in virtually every civil rights effort in the American experience, fighting against discrimination and bigotry in all its forms and demanding the equal rights of every member of society; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite the advances made in promoting social justice for other minority groups, the Jewish community has continued to be subjected to antisemitism and Jew-hatred, including discrimination in the workplace, at school, and in public spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, This antisemitism and Jew-hatred has manifested in places of work, on campuses, and in society, expressing itself as both discrimination and violence targeting Jews for their identity and seeking to deny their shared identity, including their indigenous connection to their ancestral homeland; and

**WHEREAS**, Hate crimes directed against the Jewish community have skyrocketed in recent years. Inspiring the formation of a grassroots End Jew-hatred civil rights movement to alter public discourse and make Jew-hatred unacceptable in contemporary society, empowering Jews with positivity and strength to discover and enjoy their heritage in which ever manner they choose, without fear of attack or prosecution; and

**WHEREAS**, We all share an obligation to condemn and combat Jew-hatred in all forms; and

**WHEREAS**, On April 29, 2022, marked the recognition of the first "End Jew Hatred Day", on which people joined together to commit to ending Jew-hatred across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, We recognize the urgent need to stand resolute against Jew-hatred so that the intergenerational trauma of the past shall never be repeated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 25-018 of The School Board Of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Recognizing April 29, 2025 “End Jew Hatred Day”.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

**Presented this sixteenth day of April, A.D. 2025**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary