



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
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Report

Department: Corporate Services
Division: Clerk's Division
Report Number: 2023-101-Corporate Services
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Subject: Proclamation – Jewish Heritage Month

Purpose

To proclaim the month of May 2023 as “Jewish Heritage Month” in the City of Cornwall.

Recommendation

That Council proclaim the month of May 2023 as “Jewish Heritage Month” in the City of Cornwall.

Background / Discussion

In 2018, Parliament unanimously passed a bill proclaiming that throughout Canada, the month of May will be marked as “Canadian Jewish Heritage Month”, celebrating the inspirational role that Jewish Canadians have played and continue to play in communities across the country.

B'nai Brith, a Jewish human rights organization that has been active nationally in Canada since 1875, has invited municipalities, school boards and other public agencies to enhance Parliament's declaration of the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month by adopting their own motions and promoting the celebration of the heritage month within their territory each May.

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