



## 2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 50

May 10, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives BROSTOFF, SUBECK, RIEMER, C. TAYLOR, BOWEN, MILROY, CONSIDINE, ZAMARRIPA, MASON, WACHS, BERCEAU, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, SPREITZER, TUSLER, TITTL, DOYLE, VRUWINK, HESSELBEIN and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, CARPENTER, HANSEN and JOHNSON. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2017 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

2             Whereas, since 2006, Jewish American Heritage Month has been observed  
3 nationwide every May to recognize the more than 360-year history of Jewish  
4 contributions to our nation's civic, social, economic, and cultural life; and

5             Whereas, the 2017 theme of Jewish American Heritage Month is American  
6 Jews in Medical Research in order to recognize the many Jewish Americans who  
7 have made significant medical breakthroughs; and

8             Whereas, it is estimated that over 330,000 persecuted Jews from Germany,  
9 Russia, Poland, and several other countries found refuge in the United States  
10 between 1933 and 1952; and

11            Whereas, many Jewish American survivors of the Holocaust have dedicated  
12 their lives to fighting for civil rights and educating future generations about the  
13 dangers of bigotry and anti-Semitism and the resilience of the human spirit; and

14            Whereas, it is estimated that over 30,000 Jews live in Wisconsin today,  
15 worshipping at over 30 active synagogues; and

