



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 29

April 18, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SUBECK, RIEMER, C. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BARE, CABRERA, CLANCY, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, DRAKE, EMERSON, HONG, JACOBSON, JOERS, KITCHENS, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MURPHY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, STUBBS and VINING, cosponsored by Senators SPREITZER, AGARD, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, ROYS, TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2023 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, it is estimated that over 330,000 persecuted Jews from Germany,
6 Russia, Poland, and several other countries overcame restrictions and immigration
7 quotas to find refuge in the United States between 1933 and 1952; and

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

11 Whereas, it is estimated that over 33,000 Jews live in Wisconsin today,
12 worshipping at over 30 active synagogues; and

13 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Madison branch of Hillel began in 1924
14 and is the second-oldest in the nation; and

