



Proclamation

May 2023

Jewish Heritage Month

Whereas, in 2018 Parliament adopted Bill S-232 "An Act respecting Canadian Jewish Heritage Month" designating the month of May as Canadian Jewish Heritage Month thereby recognizing the important contributions that Jewish Canadians have made to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural fabric; and

Whereas, the Jewish community has a long and proud history in Canada and has made significant contributions to the wellbeing, growth and prosperity of Canada while overcoming tremendous obstacles; excelling in a wide range of endeavours including the arts, sciences, the law, architecture, media, finance, entertainment and business significantly contributing to Canadian life; and

Whereas, B'nai Brith a Jewish human rights organization that has been active nationally in Canada since 1875, has invited municipalities 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 respective communities each May; and

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2023** as "**Jewish Heritage Month**" in the Town of Orangeville and encourage all residents to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue our efforts to make Orangeville an inclusive community for all.

Lisa Post
Mayor