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Congress of the United States

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Washington, DC 20515

December 21, 2005

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

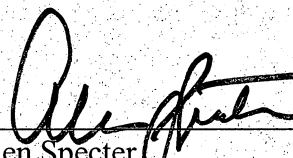
Thank you for supporting the celebrations and ceremonies honoring 350 Years of Jewish life in America. The House of Representatives recently passed a resolution urging that you issue a proclamation for the observance of an American Jewish History Month. A similar resolution was introduced in the Senate. We respectfully request that in accordance with the resolutions, you proclaim each January as American Jewish History Month.


American Jewish History Month would allow local communities to celebrate the legacy of the American Jewish experience and the rich cultural heritage of American Jewish communities. Similar to Black History Month in February and Women's History Month in March, American Jewish History Month would present educators with the opportunity and tools to teach diversity and cultural awareness.

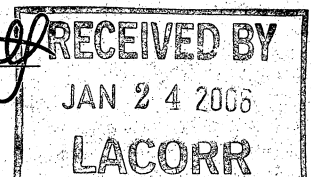
As the United States continuously strives to promote understanding of our many ethnicities and cultures, we believe education and public awareness is necessary to combat ignorance and misunderstanding. American Jewish History Month would educate millions of Americans about the rich heritage and traditions of the Jewish people, whose contributions to medicine, the arts, science, and technology have shaped the fabric of American society and global history.

As the celebrations honoring 350 years of Jewish life in America come to a close, it is appropriate to continue the spirit of multiculturalism and diversity by designating a month to formally recognize American Jewish History. Thank you for your support of Jewish commemorative events in the past, and we hope that you will issue this proclamation on or before the end of this year.

Sincerely,


Arlen Specter
United States Senate


Debbie Wasserman Schultz
U.S. House of Representatives



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DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ
20TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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June 5, 2006

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you again for issuing the Proclamation to declare May 2006 as Jewish American Heritage Month. Because of your leadership, communities and Jewish organizations across the country were able to celebrate the many contributions of American Jews to our great nation.

One such organization, the National Museum of American Jewish History, based in Philadelphia, celebrated the inaugural Jewish American Heritage Month on May 11, 2006 at their *2006 Only in America Gala* honoring Senator Arlen Specter. I had the distinct pleasure of joining Senator Specter at this event.

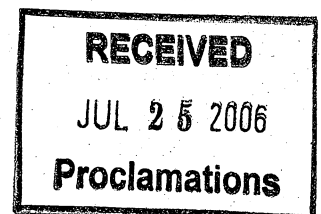
As the national museum dedicated entirely to the preservation of American Jewish history, I respectfully request that the National Museum of American Jewish History be entrusted with the original Proclamation that you signed on April 20, 2006.

Enclosed is a letter from the Museum's Executive Director requesting this official document. I look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress

Enclosure





NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF
AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

May 15, 2005

The Honorable Debbie Wasserman-Schultz
United States House of Representatives
118 Cannon H.O.B
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Wasserman-Schultz

I am so pleased that you were able to join us for the Museum's 2006 *Only in America* Gala. I know how difficult it was to make the trip to Philadelphia when an important vote was scheduled in the House, and we are truly grateful for your participation in our program. We were honored to have you present the Congressional proclamation declaring the month of May as Jewish American Heritage Month. You are to be commended for your hard work and dedication to making this annual recognition a reality.

As you know, next year we will be breaking ground for our new facility on Independence Mall, just 90 yards from the Liberty Bell and one-half block from Independence Hall. This extraordinary building and its core exhibition will tell the story of more than 350 years of Jewish life in America. It is the only museum wholly dedicated to the Jewish American experience.

We would certainly be privileged, and it would be most appropriate if the National Museum of American Jewish History would be the repository for the original document presented by the Congress and signed by the President declaring Jewish American Heritage Month. This document would find its place of honor among the artifacts that tell the story of a people and a culture that thrived and achieved in this country of extraordinary freedom ... *Only in America*®.

Sincere best wishes,

Gwen Goodman
Executive Director/CEO

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