



**Genesee County  
Resolution #2025-1757**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MAY 2025 AS JEWISH  
HERITAGE MONTH IN GENESEE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the United States and individual states across the nation, including Michigan, have recognized Jewish Heritage in May, starting with President Jimmy Carter's recognition of Jewish American Heritage Week in 1980 that was broadened to proclaiming May as Jewish American Heritage Month by President George W. Bush in 2006, which recognized the contributions Jewish people have made to American culture over the last 350 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jewish community in Genesee County has offered social services for people of all races, religions, and nationalities through the Flint Jewish Federation's congregate meal, mobile meal, immigration, and referral service programs, as well as facilitated transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping; and

**WHEREAS**, the Flint Jewish Federation has also organized annual opportunities for members of the local community to celebrate Jewish culture and build connections across cultures through the Karen Schneider Flint Jewish Film Festival, Daniel Pearl World Music Days Humanity in Harmony concert, Don Riegler Community Service Awards, and support of Martin Luther King, Jr. tribute activities and has also worked to deepen understanding of Jewish history through annual Holocaust Commemoration and to deepen relationships between groups of Jews and people of color through activities such as joint visits to the Zekelman Holocaust Museum and Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History; and

**WHEREAS**, local Jewish people are notable volunteers, donors, and supporters of numerous cultural, educational, social justice, and business institutions in Genesee County including but not limited to the Flint Institute of Arts, Flint Institute of Music, Sloan/Longway, Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, Crim Fitness Foundation, Gloria Coles Flint Public Library, and Flint Children's Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, Jewish people in Genesee County have been actively involved in combatting bigotry and discrimination in all forms, including working to end racial housing discrimination practices, secure voting rights for all, and helping to resettle refugees escaping oppression in other countries, including David Miller who coordinated the resettlement and acculturation of over 450 refugees from the former Soviet Union and 43 Russian Muslim Turkish

families and Robert Segar, an attorney who successfully argued the Virginia Poll Tax case before the US Supreme Court in 1966, which found that poll taxes in state elections were unconstitutional, and Steven C. Low whose steadfast leadership as the Executive Director of the Flint Jewish Federation has animated the rich legacy of Jewish families in Genesee County

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Genesee County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the month of May 2025 as Jewish Heritage Month in Genesee County and encourages all county departments to engage in celebratory activities and appropriate recognitions, such participation in community events, sharing stories, and learning about Jewish Americans and the contributions they have made to our county and nation.

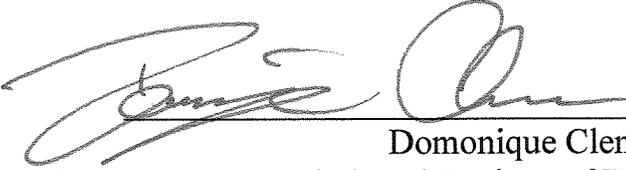
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Genesee County Clerk/Register is directed to provide one copy of this Resolution to each city, village, and township within Genesee County and to each County Clerk in the State of Michigan.

MOVED: Weighill

SECONDED: Dr. Brown

VOTE: 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS

Resolution adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



Domonique Clemons  
Genesee County Clerk and Register of Deeds

**State of Michigan**  
**County of Genese**

I, **DOMONIQUE CLEMONS**, County Clerk and Register of Deeds of the County of Genesee, Michigan, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of Resolution 2025-1757 with original record thereof now remaining in my office,

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 17th day of May A.D. 2025.



**DOMONIQUE CLEMONS, Clerk-Register**



**Genesee County  
Resolution #2025-1808**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE JUNE 19, 2025, AS JUNETEENTH IN GENESEE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Juneteenth recognizes the abolishment of slavery and the anniversary of Union Army General Gordon Granger landing in Galveston, Texas in June 1865 (two and-a-half years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation), where he read aloud General Order #3 stating that all enslaved people were free; and

**WHEREAS**, June 19 is a day to reflect and rejoice, marking freedom for people who toiled, suffered, and resisted under the yoke of enslavement; that it is also an occasion to embrace with joy the ingenuity, spirit, and vibrancy of African American culture; and that it offers a poignant reminder that none of us are free unless all of us are free and that the work to advance freedom and rights for African Americans has helped solidify rights that every person in the country depends upon; and

**WHEREAS**, Juneteenth was officially adopted as a federal holiday in 2021 while Juneteenth has been celebrated in Genesee County for 53 years, spurred on by Dr. E. Hill De Loney, who was known as the “Founder and Mother of the Flint Juneteenth Celebration,” who established planning committees with local Flint and Genesee County residents to host annual Juneteenth events, parades, and the annual Youth Freedom Fund Dinner; and

**WHEREAS**, local Juneteenth festivities start this year on May 31 and continue through June 22 with a variety of activities throughout the Genesee County Community:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Genesee County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes Juneteenth 2025 in Genesee County and encourages all county departments to engage in celebratory activities and appropriate recognitions, such participation in community events, sharing stories, and learning about contributions African Americans have made to our county and nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Genesee County Clerk/Register is directed to provide one copy of this Resolution to each city, village, and township within Genesee County and to each County Clerk in the State of Michigan.

MOVED: Weighill

SECONDED: Winfrey

VOTE: 7 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS

Resolution adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



Domonique Clemons, Genesee County Clerk-Register of Deeds

**State of Michigan  
County of Genesee**

I, **DOMONIQUE CLEMONS**, County Clerk and Register of Deeds of the County of Genesee, Michigan, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of Resolution 2025-1808 with original record thereof now remaining in my office,

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D. 2025.



**DOMONIQUE CLEMONS, Clerk-Register**



**Genesee County  
Resolution #2025-1789**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025 AS PRIDE MONTH IN GENESEE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America, in its Declaration of Independence, asserts the self-evident truth that all human beings are created equal and that all people possess the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, that same Declaration of Independence asserts that government is established in order to secure and protect these rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution - in its 14th Amendment - guarantees the equal protection of the laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, as the government of Genesee County, has previously adopted a non-discrimination policy pledging itself to adhere to these founding beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, Genesee County government affirmatively values and has worked to establish an inclusive, collaborative culture where everyone is needed and valued; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America, in its Declaration of Independence, asserts the self-evident truth that all human beings are created equal and that all people possess the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's LGBTQ+ residents and visitors are part of the human family with the same fundamental rights to equal treatment and equal protection as others; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of June, all over the world, is recognized as Pride Month, in celebration of the many contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community to every endeavor, occupation, and sphere of life; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ residents of Genesee County have made - and continue to make - significant contributions to the quality of life in all sections and all sectors of our County.

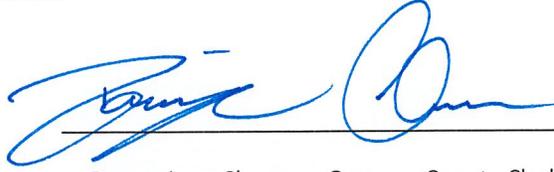
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Genesee County Board of Commissioners acknowledges June 2025 as Pride Month in Genesee County and encourages all those who wish to celebrate to do so proudly.

MOVED: Dr. Brown

SECONDED: Winfrey

VOTE: 6 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS

Resolution adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



Domonique Clemons, Genesee County Clerk-Register of Deeds

**State of Michigan**  
**County of Genese**

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**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D. 2025.



**DOMONIQUE CLEMONS, Clerk-Register**