



Dear Neighbor,

May is Jewish American Heritage Month! It recognizes generations of Jewish Americans who helped form the fabric of American history, culture, and society.

So, this month, please follow me on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) as I honor Jewish Americans that have helped shaped our nation.



I'm kicking off this special month, which is also the birth month of Israel, by reflecting on the United States' important commitment to the State of Israel, especially with Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut occurring this past week.

On Yom HaZikaron, we remember and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives fighting for the survival of the Jewish State. It's thanks to them that Israel has flourished through ongoing challenges and existential threats as a steadfast democracy in the Middle East. May the memories of those who fought for Israel be a blessing.

After we commemorate this somber day of remembrance, we transition to celebrating Israel's independence on Yom Ha'atzmaut! For 74 years, Israel has been a sovereign home, refuge, and place of hope for the Jewish people.

The United States has always had a special relationship with Israel, and I am proud to advocate for continued support for our friend and ally in the region as we work together to achieve security, stability, and lasting peace for all who call Israel home.

While antisemitic attacks continue to rise here at home and around the world, we turn to Israel as a reminder of the perseverance and success of the Jewish people, and the important work we still have to do to fight bigotry, hate, and antisemitism whenever it appears.

As a Jewish American, I'm proud of my heritage and how my faith guides my work every day. I'm looking forward to celebrating the achievements, contributions, and strength of the Jewish American community this month! I hope you will join me on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) as we highlight these history-making figures.

Sincerely,



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