

CITY of AUSTIN PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America (JWV) was established on March 15th, 1896 by Jewish Civil War Veterans and now enjoys membership ranging from World War II through all current conflicts and active-duty personnel and

Whereas, the Jewish War Veterans is the oldest continuously active veterans' organization in the United States; and

Whereas, the Jewish War Veterans was chartered by Congress on August 21, 1984 under Public Law 98-391, as a patriotic, war-time veteran's organization; and

Whereas, JWV encourages the doctrine of universal liberty, equal rights and full justice to all races and genders; and

Whereas the Jewish War Veterans are celebrating their 125th Anniversary, on March 15, 2021; and

Whereas, today, we honor those of the Jewish faith who have served in wars of the United States of America and humbly risked their lives to protect us all.

Now, Therefore, I, Steve Ira Adler, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas do hereby proclaim Monday, March 15, 2021, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America Day in the City of Austin to honor the Jewish War Veterans from Austin and surrounding communities.