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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to special observances; creating s.
683.195, Florida Statutes; designating the month of
January of each year as "Florida Jewish History Month";
providing for a proclamation by the Governor to that
effect; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, among the myriad of ethnic groups that have passed
through Florida since 1513, Jews are notable for remaining in
the state and retaining and asserting their ethnic identity, and

WHEREAS, like other ethnic groups, Jews have actively
participated in shaping the destiny of Florida by bringing their
visions for freedom and democracy and their creativity, thus
leaving their footprints across the state, and

WHEREAS, Florida Jewish History Month is a time to focus
attention on the tremendous contributions Floridian Jews have
made in every area of the development of our state, NOW,
THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 683.195, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

683.195 Florida Jewish History Month.--

(1) The month of January of each year is designated as
"Florida Jewish History Month."

(2) The Governor may issue a proclamation annually
designating the month of January as "Florida Jewish History
Month" and calling upon the citizens of the state to observe the
occasion.



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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.