



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky Day

Presented by Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

May 26, 2025

WHEREAS, Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky has been a deeply respected and enduring spiritual leader in San Diego's Jewish community for nearly three decades, serving as the guiding force behind Beth Jacob Congregation & Center and enriching the lives of countless individuals through his unwavering commitment to Torah, education, and community; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky arrived in San Diego in the mid-1990s, embarking on what would become a remarkable 29-year journey of leadership, friendship, and service, during which he officiated at numerous life cycle events including B'nai Mitzvahs and weddings, and became a cherished presence in the lives of congregants and community members alike; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky mentored aspiring rabbis who now serve Jewish communities across the country and around the world, taught students in local Hebrew day schools, and played a pivotal role in the establishment of the College Area Eruv, enhancing the spiritual life of the local public; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky contributed his leadership to the VAAD Ha'Rabbonim, upholding and safeguarding the standards of kashrut in accordance with halachic law, further exemplifying his devotion to Jewish tradition and community building; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky is known for his warmth, wisdom, and ability to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds, making every individual feel welcomed, seen, and supported within the Beth Jacob congregation and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky, through nearly three decades of visionary leadership, compassionate service, and steadfast dedication to Jewish values, has profoundly shaped San Diego's spiritual, cultural, and communal landscape, leaving an enduring legacy that will continue to uplift and inspire the city for generations to come; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim May 26, 2025 to be "Rabbi Avram Bogopulsky Day" in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 20th Day of May, 2025.