



## German American Heritage Month Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** October 2023 has been designated as German American Heritage Month by the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS:** The United States has advanced significantly under the influences of the history and culture of German Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** The contributions of German Americans have enhanced manufacturing, education, architecture, art, and cuisine in America for centuries; and

**WHEREAS:** Their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States, Texas, and our community; and

**WHEREAS:** President Ronald Reagan declared October as German American Heritage Month in 1983 to commemorate the first German settlement established in Philadelphia in 1683.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, José A. Macias, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as School Board President of the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as German American Heritage Month, and encourage our community and all our citizens to observe this with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Judson Independent School District to be affixed this 19th day of October, the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José A. Macias, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

José A. Macias, Jr., President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Stanford", is written over a horizontal line.

Laura Stanford, Secretary

