IAJF Sponsors Float at Celebrate Israel Parade

On Sunday, June 5th, 2016 the Iranian American Jewish Federation of New York (IAJF) sponsored a float and marched up 5th Avenue in partnership with the Sephardic Heritage Alliance Inc. (SHAI) to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the State of Israel. The IAJF, together with the Iranian Jewish community of the Tri-State area, proudly marched to the rhythm of Persian and Israeli music. Thousands of marchers, spectators, and the supporters of the IAJF joined hand in hand to honor the State of Israel. The theme of this year’s float was the “Cyrus Cylinder”. Accordingly, the float was designed with a 6-foot mock-up of the artifact and Sphinxes headed the float, stylized from the era of Cyrus the Great who issued the decree written on the cylinder artifact. Cyrus the Great, the ancient king of the Persians, declared freedom for all religions and beliefs, giving us hope that today, the same message may be heard throughout the world.