



Proclamation

THE CITY OF

EULESS

Texas



Whereas: the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. Jews were the primary victims – six million were murdered; Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons. Millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents, also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny.

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments. We should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor of the City of Euleless, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, April 19 through Sunday, April 26, 2009 including the Day of Remembrance known as *Yom Hashoah*, April 21 as:

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

"Never Again: What You Do Matters"

in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Euleless to be affixed this 20th day of March, 2009.


Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor

