

City of Huntington Beach, California



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PROCLAMATION

For the Days of Remembrance

April 19 to April 26, 2009

“Children in Crisis: Voices from the Holocaust”

Whereas, The Holocaust was a state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and

Whereas, The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

Whereas, We the people of the City of Huntington Beach should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

Whereas, The Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the City of Huntington Beach to remember the victims of the Holocaust, as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

Whereas, Pursuant to an Act of Congress, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 19 through Sunday, April 26, 2007, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 21st.

Therefore, I, Keith Bohr, Mayor of the City of Huntington Beach, on behalf of the City Council, hereby proclaim the week of April 19 to 26, 2009, as Days of Remembrance in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors, and further proclaim our citizens should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

Dated this 18th day of March 2009.



Keith Bohr
Keith Bohr, Mayor

