

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Orlando, Central Florida and the nation should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Orlando should actively rededicate themselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

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

WHEREAS, the Yom Hashoah Days of Remembrance have been set-aside for the people of the City of Orlando to remember the victims of the Holocaust and to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Central Florida will commemorate this national observance with a community interfaith event on April 19, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do Proclaim Sunday, April 19, 2009 as

"Day of Remembrance"

in the City of Orlando, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, rescuers and liberators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 19th day of April 2009.



