

# *Proclamation*

*Be it known that*

*Whereas,*

*Six million Jews, along with Gypsies, the handicapped, homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, political dissidents and others suffered grievous oppression and death under the Nazis; and,*

*Whereas,*

*By remembering these terrible events, we can pay fitting tribute to the innocent people who endured pain and torture as victims of hate during the Holocaust and rededicate ourselves to the principles of freedom in a just society; and,*

*Whereas,*

*With the theme, "Never Again: what you do matters," this week offers an opportunity to reflect on the need for respect for all peoples and the need for all citizens to strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance;*

*Now, Therefore,*

*I, Will Wynn, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas,  
do hereby proclaim*

*April 19 - 26, 2009*

*as*

*Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust  
in Austin.*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the seal of the City  
of Austin to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day  
of March in the Year Two Thousand Nine*

*Will Wynn*  
*Will Wynn, Mayor, City of Austin*

