

Proclamation



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

Whereas: The people of the City of Hialeah should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny. The "Days of Remembrance" have been set aside for the people of the City of Hialeah to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; pursuant to Act of Congress, Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust;

Now, Therefore: I, Julio Robaina, Mayor of the City of Hialeah, under the power and authority vested in me, do hereby solemnly proclaim the week of Sunday, April 19 through Sunday, April 26, 2009 as:

"Days of Remembrance"

In Hialeah, and urge our more than 250,000 residents to join me in honoring this event.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Hialeah to be affixed this 19th day of April, 2009.

*Julio Robaina
Mayor*

