

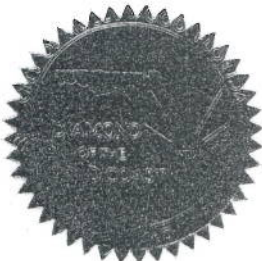
PROCLAMATION

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE
APRIL 19-26, 2009
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
YOM HASHOAH
APRIL 21, 2009

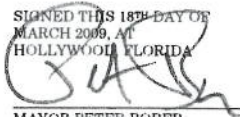
- WHEREAS: THE HOLOCAUST WAS THE STATE-SPONSORED, SYSTEMATIC PERSECUTION AND ANNIHILATION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY BY NAZI GERMANY AND ITS COLLABORATORS BETWEEN 1933 AND 1945. JEWS WERE THE PRIMARY VICTIMS—SIX MILLION WERE MURDERED; GYPSIES, THE HANDICAPPED, AND POLES WERE ALSO TARGETED FOR DESTRUCTION OR DECIMATION 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; AND
- WHEREAS: THE HISTORY OF THE HOLOCAUST OFFERS PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS, SOCIETIES AND GOVERNMENTS; AND
- WHEREAS: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE OF EVERY GENERATION NEVER FORGET THE TERRIBLE EVENTS OF THE HOLOCAUST AND REMAIN VIGILANT AGAINST BIGOTRY AND TYRANNY; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS THE HOME OF THE HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION AND EDUCATION CENTER, WHICH WILL INCLUDE SOUTH FLORIDA'S FIRST HOLOCAUST MUSEUM; AND
- WHEREAS: THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON, DC HAS DESIGNATED "NEVER AGAIN: WHAT YOU DO MATTERS" AS THE FOCUS FOR THE 2009 OBSERVANCE; AND
- WHEREAS: THE DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR PEOPLE TO REMEMBER THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST AND THE INHUMANITY OF THOSE WHO PERPETRATED THE HOLOCAUST, AS WELL AS TO REFLECT UPON THEIR OWN HUMANITY AND THE NEED TO RESPECT ALL PEOPLE; AND
- WHEREAS: PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF 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, INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE KNOWN AS YOM HASHOAH APRIL 21, 2009; AND
- THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM:

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IN HOLLYWOOD, AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO STRIVE TO OVERCOME INTOLERANCE AND INDIFFERENCE THROUGH LEARNING AND REMEMBRANCE AND TO LEAVE A LEGACY OF JUSTICE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.



SIGNED THIS 18TH DAY OF
MARCH 2009, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA


MAYOR PETER BOBER
VICE MAYOR BEAM FURR
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF
COMMISSIONER HEIDI O'SHEEHAN
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER FRAN RUSSO
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD