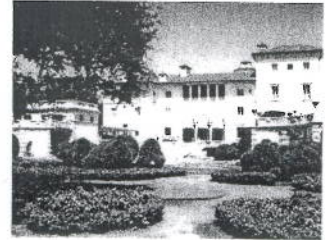


Proclamation



The Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

Whereas: Miami-Dade County takes pride in recognizing and observing special dates that serve as a reminder to grave historic events that have continued to etch monumental lessons of humanity, brotherhood, acceptance and peace into the minds of all our citizens; and

Whereas: Days of Remembrance is a time that has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding Americans of what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred and indifference reign when peace and tolerance is ignored; and

Whereas: The United States Holocaust Memorial Council, created by an act of Congress in 1980, was mandated to lead the nation in civic commemorations, and to encourage appropriate observances throughout the Country; and

Whereas: The Holocaust is not merely a story of destruction and loss, it is also an epic tale of an apathetic world with rare individuals of extraordinary courage, as well as a remarkable account of the human spirit, and the life that flourished before the Holocaust, struggled during its darkest hours and ultimately prevailed as survivors rebuilt their lives in the aftermath of this prolific catastrophe; and

Whereas: Days of Remembrance have been set aside for those who reside in our midst to remember the victims of the Holocaust, as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all people, thus it fitting that we echo the sentiments of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council on this memorable occasion;

Now Therefore: BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, CARLOS ALVAREZ, MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, CHAIRMAN DENNIS C. MOSS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THIS COMMUNITY, do hereby proclaim April 19 through 26, 2009, as

Days of Remembrance

In Observance I call upon the good people of Miami-Dade County to join me in saluting the men and women who survived and triumphed under such horrible conditions in our history, and in honoring the memory of those who have left a legacy of strength as a result of this horrific tragedy.

Thereof:



Dennis C. Moss
Chairman

Carlos Alvarez
Mayor