

Proclamation

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY, APRIL 19 THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009*

WHEREAS, from 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systemic program of genocide, and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and

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

WHEREAS, we the people of the City of South San Francisco should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the City of South San Francisco should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the City of South San Francisco to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an 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 to be Sunday, April 19 through Sunday, April 26, 2009 including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 21.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of South San Francisco, does hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, April 19 through Sunday, April 26, 2009 as Days of Remembrance in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of South San Francisco, should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.



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