



City of Cambridge

R-28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 23, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR BORN
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
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VICE MAYOR MAHER
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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-



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City Clerk

MD
KB
MGMB 4/18/01 2:45 PM
all

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April 12, 2001

~~MAYOR GALLUCCIO~~

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Subject: holocaust resolution
Priority: normal

Dear Councillors,

I am attaching the Holocaust commemoration resolution initiated
by Councillor Decker for the meeting on Monday, the 23rd of April.

Thank you for your attention, Cathy

To: KathyBorn@aol.com
Subject: Re: Fwd: holocaust resolution
Date sent: Thu, 12 Apr 2001 16:26:53

Dear Kathy,

The Days of Remembrance was already adopted by the City Council on March 19th as Resolution # 46, so this will not be put in again. You are on this resolution as a sponsor.

I hope this information is beneficial to you.

Donna Lopez

From: KathyBorn@aol.com
Date sent: Thu, 12 Apr 2001 12:25:23 EDT
Subject: Fwd: holocaust resolution
To: dlopez@ci.cambridge.ma.us

Please add my name to this resolution: Kathy

Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust

April 16 - April 22, 2001

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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 an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and

WHEREAS: We the people of the City of Cambridge 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 Cambridge 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 Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 15 through Sunday, April 22, 2001, including the international Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 19; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council proclaim the week of Sunday, April 15, through Sunday, April 22, 2001, 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 Cambridge, should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance; and be it further

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Please add my name to this one.

THanks,

Michael



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from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at
Temple Beth Shalom, 8 Tremont
Street, Cambridge.

**Councillors Decker, Born, Mayor
Galluccio, Councillor Sullivan
and entire membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED