



City of Cambridge

R-38.

IN CITY COUNCIL
February 11, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. Jewish people were the primary victims – six million were murdered; Gypsies, the handicapped, and Polish people 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 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 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 Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 7, through Sunday, April 14, 2002 including the International Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 9; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby designate the week of Sunday, April 7 through Sunday, April 14, 2002, as **Days of Remembrance** in Cambridge 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

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #38

Designating the week of Sunday,
April 7 through Sunday, April 14,
2002, as **Days of Remembrance** in
Cambridge in memory of the
victims of the Holocaust.
**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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ORDER ADOPTED.