



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

VICE MAYOR WOLF

MARCH 14, 1988

Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust. April 10 - April 17, 1988

WHEREAS: From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews, along with millions of Protestant and Catholic Clergy and lay people, political dissidents, handicapped persons, homosexuals and gypsies, were murdered in the Nazi holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide; and

WHEREAS: We, the people of Cambridge, a city whose people represent many different heritages, must remember that many soldiers died fighting the Nazi's, and yet we must also remember that these atrocities were committed while some stood by without raising their voice or a finger; and

WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge must remain eternally vigilant against all forms of bigotry and must remember that allowing any form of prejudice to seep into the fabric of our lives can provide a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress established the United States Holocaust Memorial Council to:

"Provide for appropriate ways for the Nation to Commemorate the Days of Remembrance, as an annual national civic commemoration of the Holocaust, and to encourage and sponsor appropriate observances of such Days of Remembrance throughout the United States;" and

WHEREAS: Mayor Vellucci has designated that Cambridge, through coordination of the Vice Mayor, should participate in the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, April 10 - 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS: April 14, 1988 has been designated pursuant to an Act of Congress as a Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust, known internationally as Yom Hashoah; it is hereby

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Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust.

RESOLVED: That, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, the Cambridge City Council hereby designate April 10 - 17, 1988 as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby supports the creation of programs and forums that highlight this week so that the people of Cambridge can strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through a deeper awareness of history and our common humanity; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be disseminated as part of the recognition of the Days of Remembrance.

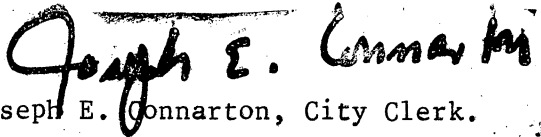
In City Council March 14, 1988.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

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VM Wolf re: resolutions designating April
10-17, 1988 as the Days of Remembrance of
Victims of the Holocaust.

In City Council,

March 14, 1988

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VM WOLF

Order Adopted

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