



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR VELLUCCI
VICE MAYOR WOLF

May 1, 1989

Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust

April 30 - May 5, 1989

- WHEREAS: From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews, along with thousands of Protestant and Catholic Clergy and lay people, Jehovah's Witnesses, political dissidents, gay men and lesbians, handicapped persons, and gypsies, were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide; and
- WHEREAS: The holocaust signaled the destruction of many rich and diverse cultures and civilizations resulting in a vanished world; and
- WHEREAS: We, the people of Cambridge, live in a City which embodies a multiplicity of cultures and heritages; and
- WHEREAS: We, the people of Cambridge, to remain proud and affirming of our diversity, must be eternally vigilant against all forms of bigotry, and must not allow any forms of prejudice to seep into the fabric of our lives providing 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 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, April 30 - May 5, 1989; now therefore be it

- RESOLVED: That, in memory of the Holocaust, the Cambridge City Council hereby designates April 30 - May 5, 1989 as the Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council dedicates this week particularly to remembering the cultures which have been destroyed and the worlds which have vanished; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby commits itself to eliminating 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 observance of the Days of Remembrance.

In City Council May 1, 1989.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #10

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M.Vellucci & VM Wolf re: resolutions on the Days
of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust
& the commitment of the City Council to the
elimination of prejudice & inhumanity through a
deeper awareness of history & our common humanity.

In City Council,

May 1, 1989

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Order Adopted