

- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council joins with others across the country in remembering the events of the Holocaust and the lessons for today; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council invites all citizens of Cambridge to attend the evening commemoration program Thursday, May 4, 7:00-8:30 PM at Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City of Cambridge recognizes the committee for the commemoration program consisting of city departments including Cambridge city departments, Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves's Office, Human Rights Commission, Cambridge Community Schools, Peace Commission, Public Library, School Department, and community agencies including Cambridge Community Television, Congregation Eitz Chayim, Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge and Representative Alice Wolf.

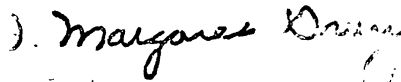
In City Council April 24, 2006.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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ATTEST:-



D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-108.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 2006

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

- WHEREAS:** The years 1933 to 1945 represented among the bleakest years in human history with the mass murder of millions of Jews and others including thousands of gay men and lesbians, Communists and political dissidents, persons with disabilities, Rromany peoples and Jehovah's Witnesses; and
- WHEREAS:** The people of Cambridge representing a multiplicity of cultures, including Holocaust survivors and families of survivors, will never forget this age of human history; and
- WHEREAS:** We, the people of Cambridge, to remain proud and affirming of our diversity, must be eternally vigilant against all forms of bigotry in our community and elsewhere and must speak out against any form of prejudice which can seep into the fabric of our lives providing a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and
- WHEREAS:** That the City of Cambridge is creating an evening of commemoration Thursday, May 4, 7:00-8:30 PM at Temple Beth Shalom of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS:** The program will feature remembrance, candle lighting, calling of the names with participants from the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faith communities and music from the Cambridge Community Chorus, A Besere Velt- Yiddish Community Chorus of the Workmen's Circle, Rromany musician Vadim Kolpakov and Cambridge residents Sue Kranz, Nina Willback and Benjamin Buland; and
- WHEREAS** Keynote personal remarks will be shared from Professor Herbert Kelman, a childhood refugee from Nazi Austria, Professor of Social Ethics Emeritus at Harvard University, Co-author of Crimes of Obedience: Toward a Social Psychology of Authority and Responsibility and a specialist on international conflict and its resolution; and
- WHEREAS :** The theme of the evening program "This dedicated to those who died. This is dedicated to those who survived" will be articulated through a community participation reading of the poem Bashert with readers who include representatives from the Arab, Native American, African-American and immigrant communities as well those from Darfur and Armenia countries affected by genocide both in the present and the past; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #108

Urge all Cantabrigians to attend
the Holocaust evening
commemoration program on
Thursday, May 4, 2006 from 7:00
p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Temple Beth
Shalom in Cambridge.

**Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
April 24, 2006**

ORDER ADOPTED