

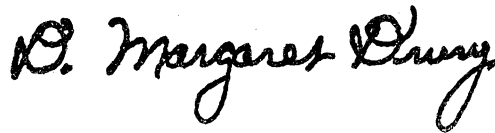
RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record proclaiming the week of Sunday, May 1 through Sunday, May 8, 2005, as Days of Remembrance in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Cambridge, MA, should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

In City Council February 28, 2005.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-21.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 28, 2005

MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR 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 1933-1945. 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 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 individuals 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) of the United States Holocaust Memorial council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, May 1 through Sunday, May 8, 2005; including the international Day of Remembrance known as *Yom Hashoah*, May 6; now therefore be it

RESOLUTION #21

Proclaiming the week of Sunday,
May 1 through Sunday, May 8,
2005, as Days of Remembrance.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council February 28, 2005

ORDER ADOPTED