



City of Cambridge

11.

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 1, 1996

MAYOR RUSSELL
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators from 1933 to 1945. Jews were the primary victims-six million 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: 1996 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the International Military Tribunal's trial at Nuremberg of twenty-two major Nazi leaders, and the continuation of subsequent military tribunals, at Nuremberg as well as in other Allied-occupied sectors of Germany, to try additional Nazi criminals; and

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WHEREAS: Americans recognize that in addition to the need for international law to provide judicial accountability for crimes against humanity, each citizen is responsible for eternal vigilance against all tyranny and for speaking out against such tyranny; and

WHEREAS: Tuesday, April 16, 1996, has been designated, pursuant to an Act of Congress, as a Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, known internationally as **Yom Hashoah**.

RESOLVED: That The City Council, of the City of Cambridge go on record that the week of Sunday, April 14, through Sunday, April 21, 1996, as Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust in memory of those victims, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Cambridge, will collectively and individually strive to overcome bigotry, hatred and indifference through learning, tolerance and remembrance.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Born, Davis, Duehay, Galluccio, Reeves
Consent Order #11 Sullivan, Toomey

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Order adopted