



Proclamation

Of the Mayor

Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, On April 18, 2023 we commemorate Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, We reflect on the horrors of the Holocaust when the Nazi regime systematically murdered six million Jews and five million others, including Roma, Sinti, Slavs, persons with disabilities, LGBTQI+ individuals, and political dissidents; and

WHEREAS, Antisemitism continues to escalate, with increasing attacks and violence against Jewish communities around the globe, while online and offline, hate speech is intensifying; and

WHEREAS, Antisemitism is a threat not only to those who subscribe to the Jewish faith, but all people no matter creed or background, it is a challenge to the core values that bind Americans together; and

WHEREAS, We honor the memories of Holocaust victims, we embrace the survivors, and we commit to keeping alive the promise of "never again"; and

WHEREAS, Today and every day, we stand against antisemitism and all other types of hate and continue to ensure that everyone can live in a world that safeguards the fundamental human dignity of all people;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sally Meadows, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the Los Altos City Council, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2023, to be

Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day

and pledge that in Los Altos we stand together against antisemitism and hatred in all its forms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 11th day of April 2023.




Sally Meadows, MAYOR