

International Holocaust Remembrance Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the systematic, state-sponsored murder of six million Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators; and

WHEREAS, On January 27, 1945, the Red Army entered the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, liberating the more than 7,000 individuals who were imprisoned there; and

WHEREAS, just day earlier, the Schutzstaffel, commonly known as the SS, forced nearly 60,000 prisoners to evacuate the concentration camp and embark on the infamous Death Marches, which took thousands of innocent lives; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2005, the United National General Assembly passed a resolution to designation January 27th as an International Day of Commemoration in memory of Holocaust victims – the day upon which the world will remember the Holocaust and its victims each year; and

WHEREAS, On International Holocaust Remembrance Day and throughout the year, we honor Michigan Holocaust survivors and liberators, and we further encourage all citizens to promote human dignity and positive human relations and equitable outcomes and opportunities in all aspects of community life; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Madison Heights do hereby proclaim January 27, 2026 as INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY in Madison Heights, Michigan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Madison Heights City Council condemns Holocaust denial and distortion in all forms; and recognizes the crucial role of education and remembrance in combating antisemitism, hatred and intolerance.



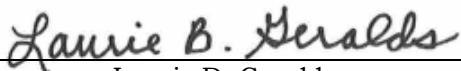
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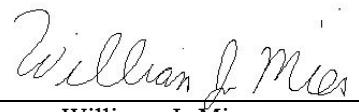
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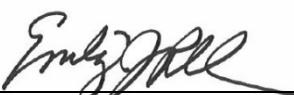
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