

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 27TH AS INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945—six million Jews were murdered; Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and millions more, including LGBTQ+ individuals, 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 County of Santa Barbara should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the County of Santa Barbara should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the County of Santa Barbara to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

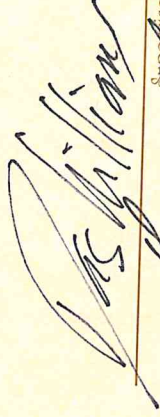
WHEREAS, pursuant to United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution designated January 27 as Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara would like to thank the efforts of the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara, Anti-Defamation League of Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez Valley Jewish Community, Congregation B'nai B'rith, and all the community organizations and members that have helped remember the lives tragically lost and have provided the community with opportunity to learn the historical value of remembrance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby adopt this Resolution proclaim January 27th, 2022 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 County of Santa Barbara, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California on this 25th day of January, 2022.




Supervisor - 1st District


Supervisor - 2nd District


Supervisor - 3rd District


Supervisor - 4th District


Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board