

City of Cerritos

Proclamation

Whereas, The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and

Whereas, The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

Whereas, The people of the City of Cerritos should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny, and should actively rededicate themselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

Whereas, Pursuant to an Act of Congress, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be May 1 through 8, 2011, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, May 1, 2011;

Now, Therefore, I, Carol K. Chen, Mayor of the City of Cerritos, on behalf of the Cerritos City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through 8, 2011 as the

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 the citizens of Cerritos should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

Proclaimed, This twenty-second day of March, 2011.

Mayor

