



Proclamation

WHEREAS, between 1933 and 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust of World War II, a systematic program designed to eradicate the Jewish people; and

WHEREAS, millions of other individuals were targeted and killed by the Nazis because of their racial, national, social, religious, or ethnic backgrounds or sexual orientation; 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 State of Colorado should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Colorado 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 State of Colorado to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 1-8, 2011,

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fourth day of March, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*

