

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST
MAY 1 - 8, 2011

- 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 Maryland should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny. It is important that our citizens rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society. The Days of Remembrance have been set aside for all Marylanders to reflect on the need for respect of all people; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, May 1 through Sunday, May 8, 2011, include the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, May 1, 2011; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland joins in solemn tribute to honor the memory of victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that our citizens should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 8, 2011 as DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE HOLOCAUST and May 1, 2011 as YOM HASHOAH - DAY OF REMEMBRANCE in Maryland.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of May
Two Thousand and eleven

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert Ehrlich
Lt. Governor

John C. McLean
Secretary of State