



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution of European Jews by Nazi Germany 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: We, the people of Minnesota, should always remember the events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a society; and
- WHEREAS: The Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the United States and the State of Minnesota to remember the victims of the Holocaust to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; 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, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah on May 1, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim week of May 1-8, 2011 as:

Days of Remembrance

in the State of Minnesota in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the State of Minnesota work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 21st day of April.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE