Proclamation

Montgomery County Maryland

WHEREAS, the United States Congress established the *Days of Remembrance* as our nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, Congress also created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to the victims; and

WHEREAS, this year's Holocaust Remembrance Week is May 1-8, 2011, and the theme designated by the Museum for the 2011 observance is *Justice and Accountability in the Face of Genocide: What Have We Learned?*; and

WHEREAS, the Holocaust teaches us that inaction can be deadly; and that actions -- even small ones -- can make all the difference for those whose lives are at risk, now and into the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Isiah Leggett as County Executive and Valerie Ervin as Council President, hereby proclaim the week of May 1-8, 2011, as

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE WEEK

in Montgomery County. We urge all our residents to do their part in striving to overcome intolerance and indifference through remembering and understanding.

THE SEAL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND 1776

Signed this 1st day of May in the year 2011.

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Valerie Ervin
Council President