

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE
MAY 1 – 8, 2011

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 citizens of the State of New Hampshire should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; 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 which includes the international Day of Remembrance known as *Yom Hashoah*, May 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of New Hampshire to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect upon the need for respect of all peoples;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby by proclaim **MAY 1 – 8, 2011** as **DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE** in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, in honor of both its victims and survivors and call upon all citizens to strive to overcome intolerance and indifference.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord
this 21st day of April, in the year of Our Lord
two thousand and eleven, and the
independence of the United States of America,
two hundred and thirty-five.


John H. Lynch
Governor