



POMONA... THE ROMAN GODDESS OF FRUIT
 In 1889 John C. Fremont, the famous American soldier and explorer, unveiled this statue in Pomona. Made in Italy and donated to Pomona by Reverend Charles F. Loop, it symbolizes the citrus industry which made the city prosperous.



City of Pomona

State of California

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING MAY 1 - 8, 2011 AS "DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST" IN THE CITY OF POMONA

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945, where six million were murdered; Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and political dissidents also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; 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 City of Pomona should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and 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 citizens to remember the victims of the Holocaust, as well as 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 May 1- 8, 2011, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, May 1, 2011.

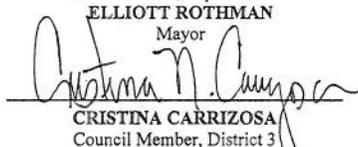
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA does hereby proclaim May 1-8, 2011 as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" in the City of Pomona and urges citizens to work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2011.

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