

CITY OF SAN JOSE
Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that everyone is entitled to all rights and freedoms set forth therein, without distinction of any kind, such as race, religion, gender, heritage or other status, and the Declaration's Preamble states that disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts that have outraged the conscience of mankind, such as the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS: Holocaust Remembrance Week is an opportunity to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust, a tragedy in which nearly six million Jews were targeted and persecuted by the Nazi regime and its collaborators during World War II, and is a time during which we must reassert our commitment to human rights, serving as a reminder of the universal lessons of the Holocaust, an evil which cannot simply be consigned to the past and forgotten; and

WHEREAS: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has designated "Justice and Accountability in the Face of Genocide: What Have We Learned" as the theme for this year's observance of Holocaust Remembrance Week in honor of the 65th anniversary of the verdicts at the first Nuremberg trial and the 50th anniversary of the trial of Adolf Eichmann, which were landmarks in international justice and public awareness of the Holocaust; and

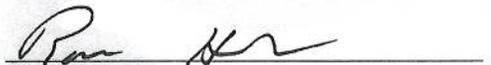
NOW, THEREFORE I, Chuck Reed, Mayor of the City of San José, together with Councilmember Rose Herrera and the rest of our colleagues on City Council, do hereby proclaim May 1-8, 2011 as

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE WEEK

to recognize the importance of promoting human dignity, confronting hatred, and preventing genocide worldwide.



The Honorable Chuck Reed
MAYOR



Rose Herrera, Councilmember



Attested to by:



Dennis Hawkins, City Clerk