Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: The City of Solon, recognizes the week of May 1 through May 8, 2011 as **Days of Remembrance** in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and

WHEREAS: The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945 – six million were murdered, and

WHEREAS: The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments, and

WHEREAS: The terrible events of the Holocaust should always remind us to remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and

WHEREAS: The **Days of Remembrance** have been set aside to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all people, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan A. Drucker, Mayor of the City of Solon, on behalf of City Council, and our residents do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 8, 2011, as

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors as well as the rescuers and liberators.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Solon, Ohio to be affixed this 18th day of April, 2011.

Susan A. Drucker

Susan A. Drucker, Mayor