



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, between the years 1933 and 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide;

Whereas, many others were murdered for racial, ethnic, or national reasons;

Whereas, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments;

Whereas, many Utahns remember the events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny, and actively rededicate themselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society;

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 for all people, and

Whereas, pursuant to an Act of Congress, Public Law 96-388, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance for Victims of the Holocaust each year and during the year 2011, the dates shall be May 1 through May 8;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare May 1 - 8, 2011 as

Holocaust Days of Remembrance

Gary R. Herbert

Governor