

# Proclamation

## DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE April 15 - 22, 2012

**WHEREAS,** the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, annually sponsors the Days of Remembrance to honor the victims of the Holocaust; and

**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,** prejudice, racism, discrimination, and hate crimes are a subject of national concern; and

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

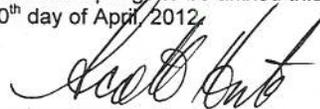
**WHEREAS,** the goal of the Days of Remembrance is to remember the Holocaust victims and publicly declare support for equality for all people, thereby denouncing prejudice, racism, and discrimination.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Scott Hente, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 - 22, 2012 as

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in the City of Colorado Springs and encourage all citizens to strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through remembrance for the Holocaust victims and their commitment to equality for all people.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.



Scott Hente, President  
Colorado Springs City Council

