

Office of the Mayor
City of Elizabeth
New Jersey



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WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945 - six million were murdered; Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and 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, we the people of the City of Elizabeth should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the City of Elizabeth to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Christian Bollwage Mayor of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 -22, 2012 as...

"DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE "
in the
City of Elizabeth



Given under my hand this 3rd day
of March, two thousand and twelve


J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
MAYOR