

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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, during the Holocaust, six million people were murdered and millions more 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 should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

Whereas, pursuant to an Act of Congress, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council has designated Days of Remembrance to remember the victims of the Holocaust, as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples;

Now, therefore, I, Jay T. Schlum, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 through 22, 2012 as Days of Remembrance in the Town of Fountain Hills in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and do further proclaim that we, as citizens of Fountain Hills, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.




Jay T. Schlum, Mayor


Bevelyn J. Benfer, Town Clerk