



~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS We recognize the Holocaust as the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of more than six million individuals of the Jewish faith by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and

WHEREAS During the Holocaust era, several million more were targeted and murdered on the basis of their religion, race, ethnic background, social status or lifestyle; and

WHEREAS As residents of the City of Jamestown, we pause to reflect upon the eternal tragic significance of the Holocaust and seize this opportunity to realize the moral responsibilities of individuals, governments and societies; and

WHEREAS The Days of Remembrance have been set aside for all citizens to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect upon the need for respect of all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel Teresi, Mayor of the City of Jamestown, do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, April 15th through Sunday, April 22, 2012 as

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

in the City of Jamestown in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, liberators and rescuers and hereby urge all residents to strive to overcome intolerance through learning and remembrance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Jamestown to be affixed on this 15th day of April, 2012.

Samuel Teresi
Mayor

