

City of St. Peters, Missouri

# Proclamation

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; were targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; 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 the people of the City of St. Peters should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the City of St. Peters should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERS, THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN do hereby proclaim April 15-April 22, 2012 as the

## “DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST”

in the City of St. Peters and encourage all citizens, agencies and organizations to increase public awareness to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

Attest

Patricia E. Smith  
City Clerk



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of St. Peters, Missouri, to be affixed this 22nd day of March, 2012.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Bongartz".

Mayor  
City of St. Peters