



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, between the years 1933 and 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide;

Whereas, many others were murdered for racial, ethnic, or national reasons;

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

Whereas, many Utahns remember the events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny, and actively rededicate themselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society;

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

Whereas, pursuant to an Act of Congress, Public Law 96-388, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance for Victims of the Holocaust each year and during the year 2012, the dates shall be April 15-22, 2012;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare April 15-22, 2012, as

Holocaust Days of Remembrance

Governor