



Proclamation

WHEREAS: From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide, and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors never be repeated; and

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Minnesota should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota should remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny, and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS: April 26 has been designated pursuant to an Act of Congress and internationally as a Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust known as Yom Hashoah; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the people of Minnesota to join in the international commemoration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim April 26 through May 6 to be

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

in Minnesota, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we will always strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance, and resistance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

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