



County of Ventura

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proclaiming January 27th, 2023 International Day in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

Whereas, the County of Ventura commemorates the 27th Day of January as International Day in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust; and

Whereas, the United Nations General Assembly designated January 27—the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp—as International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

Whereas, the purpose of the International Day in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust is to remember the over six million Jewish people and millions of other victims murdered by the Nazi regime during World War II and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides; and

Whereas, employers, schools, and other community organizations in the County of Ventura are encouraged to commemorate the Holocaust with appropriate educational programs and activities to advance the vital message that the lives of those killed should not be forgotten and that future acts of genocide should be prevented; and

Whereas, in 2022, the County of Ventura, led by the District Attorney's office, partnered with community groups from across Ventura County to recognize United Against Hate Week to call for action in every community to stop the hate that is a dangerous threat to the safety and civility of our neighborhoods, towns, and cities.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby commemorate the 27th Day of January 2023 as the International Day in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County of Ventura rejects antisemitism and other acts of hate and pledges to remember those lives lost during the Holocaust and to take steps toward reducing acts of hate throughout our community.

Presented On This 24th Day Of January 2023

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