

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.

Resolution proclaim Monday, April 24, 2017 as _____)

Holocaust Remembrance Day in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the world had never before witnessed;
and

WHEREAS, more than seventy-two years have passed since the tragic events we now refer to as the Holocaust transpired, in which the dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews as part of a systematic program of genocide known as "The Final Solution of the Jewish Question;" and

WHEREAS, Jews were the primary victims, but they were not alone, with other groups also murdered in Nazi concentration camps as part of a carefully orchestrated, state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political annihilation under the Nazi tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we the people of Monterey County should actively rededicate ourselves to the principals of individual freedom in a just society; and

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

WHEREAS, we must recognize the heroism of those who provided assistance to the victims of the Nazi regime, including the many soldiers who liberated concentration camps and provided comfort to those suffering; and

WHEREAS, we must teach our children, and future generations, that the individual and communal acts of heroism during the Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity; and

WHEREAS, we must always remind ourselves of the horrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny lest these atrocities be repeated; and

WHEREAS, each person in Monterey County should set aside moments of his or her time every year to give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the Holocaust;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim Monday, April 24, 2017 as **Holocaust Remembrance Day** in Monterey County in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of Monterey County, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd of May, 2017 by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof a page – of Minute Book _____, on May XX, 2017.

DATED:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy