

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

Resolution No.

Resolution proclaim Thursday, April 12th, 2018 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 72 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. Other groups were 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Monterey County Board of
Supervisors, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 12th, 2018 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 xnd of April, 2018 upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting 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 of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy