

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
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Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 120244)

## RESOLUTION

In solemn recognition during the week of April 16 through April 23, 2012 as the Annual Remembrance of the Six million Jewish Martyrs, who perished during the Holocaust.

WHEREAS, Over sixty years ago, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide, and millions of other people suffered as victims of Nazism; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Philadelphia should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people; and

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

WHEREAS, The Memorial Committee for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs has chosen as the theme for this year's Memorial, "The Legacy of the Holocaust – from Generation to Generation." This year's ceremony will focus on the continued need for successive generations to remember the Holocaust, and will feature poems, readings and music that speak to the theme. We applaud the Committee for the honor they will bestow on the memory of those who perished and on those who survived to build and strengthen life in Philadelphia and other communities; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the Memorial Committee for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs invite all citizens of Philadelphia and the region to join in the commemoration ceremony on April 22, 2012 in front of the Holocaust monument on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway from 1:00-2:30 PM.

THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THIS RESOLUTION, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Does hereby recognize the week of April 16 through April 23, 2012 as the Annual Remembrance of the Six Million Jewish Martyrs. We further recognize the horror of the Holocaust, and extend to the Memorial Committee the respect and admiration of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-second of March, 2012.

Darrell L. Clarke  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember O'Neill

Sponsored by: Councilmembers O'Neill, Tasco, Johnson, Oh, Goode, Quiñones Sánchez, Greenlee, O'Brien, Blackwell, Squilla, Kenney, Henon, Bass, Reynolds Brown, Jones, Green and Council President Clarke