

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY (YOM HASHOAH)

WHEREAS: May 5 to May 6, 2024 is Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day. It corresponds to the 27th day of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar, and it marks anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising; *and*

WHEREAS: On this anniversary, we remember and honor the six million Jews and millions of others that were killed by the Nazis during the Holocaust, and honor those who survived the Holocaust; *and*

WHEREAS: We reaffirm our commitment and our responsibility as citizens to ensure that these horrific atrocities will never be forgotten, and that the memories of the atrocities will contribute towards the prevention of mass crimes, genocides, and crimes against humanity; *and*

WHEREAS: Boston is also proud to educate residents and tourists about the Holocaust at the Holocaust Memorial next to Boston City Hall; *Therefore Be It*

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes May 5th and May 6th, 2024 as Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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