

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, Tuesday, January 27, 2026 marked 81 years since the liberation of 7,000 prisoners from the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp in Poland; *and*

WHEREAS, The Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp resulted in the death of more than one million people at the hands of Nazi German forces; *and*

WHEREAS, Since 2005, the United Nations has recognized January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day to commemorate those liberated from Auschwitz by Soviet troops; *and*

WHEREAS, International Holocaust Remembrance Day is designated as a time to remember the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and the millions of other victims of Nazi prosecution, including members of the LGBTQ community and people with disabilities; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day and commits itself to speaking out against antisemitism, bigotry, and hate.

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