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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY 27 AS INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS: January 27, 2024, is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. This day was selected and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2005 to commemorate the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi Concentration Camp in Poland on January 27, 1945; *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 January 27, 2024 as Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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