

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BENJAMIN J. WEBER



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, Monday, January 27, 2025 marked 80 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; *and*

WHEREAS, Monday's gathering in Poland may likely be the last major observance of Auschwitz's liberation by survivors due to their advanced ages, but we should never forget the atrocities that occurred during World War II to the Jewish people during that time period in concentration camps like Auschwitz; **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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