



## OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

**WHEREAS:** Today, January 27, 2023, is International Holocaust Remembrance Day; *and*

**WHEREAS:** On this anniversary, we honor and remember 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:** A survey found that nearly one in three American Jews conceal their Jewish identity by not publicly displaying or wearing items that identify their Jewish heritage due to concerns of antisemitism. The same survey also found that nearly 9 out of 10 respondents believe that antisemitism is an issue in the United States, and 8 out of 10 believe that the issue has worsened in the past five years; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Everyone should be able to celebrate their heritage without fear of violence, bigotry, and persecution. We must continue to confront and combat the alarming rise of antisemitism and stand up in solidarity with our Jewish neighbors; *Therefore Be It*

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes January 27, 2023 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day, and that the Council reaffirms its commitment to human rights and condemns any form of antisemitism in the City of Boston.