

# *Resolution No. 2024 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAY 6, 2024 AS YOM HASHOAH, HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was a tragedy the scale of which the world had never witnessed; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were persecuted and slain in the Nazi Holocaust as a part of a systematic program of genocide, and millions of other people also perished as victims of Nazism; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2024 marks the 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the genocide of European Jews, the bleakest, most murderous moment in history; and

**WHEREAS**, May 6, 2024, marks the international observance of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, a day to mourn and remember the millions who died; and

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust represents one of the darkest periods in the civilization of mankind and must always be remembered in order to prevent its reoccurrence anywhere else in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, we must teach our children, and future generations, that the individual and communal acts of heroism during the Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity; and

**WHEREAS**, we should actively rededicate ourselves to be the light in the darkness, spreading goodness and kindness, to the principles of human rights, individual freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic society.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Solano County joins people around the world in observing Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, and mourning and remembering the millions who were lost during the Holocaust.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024

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MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: BILL EMLLEN, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk