

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING APRIL 12, 2018 AS YOM HASHOAH, HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the world had never before 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 2018 marks the 85th Anniversary of the beginning of the genocide of European Jews, the bleakest, most murderous moment in history; and

WHEREAS, April 12, 2018, marks the international observance of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, a day to mourn the millions who died; and

WHEREAS, the Holocaust represents the darkest period 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 spreading goodness and kindness, to the principles of human rights, individual freedom, and equal protection under the laws of a just and democratic society.

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

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk