



Proclamation

Presented to

Temple Emanu-El Honolulu

WHEREAS, on the 71st anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, we pay tribute to the memory of the six million Jews and millions of others murdered by the Nazi regime; and

WHEREAS, we also honor the survivors, while recognizing the great burden and scars many have carried throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, we in Hawai'i, who celebrate our differences and enjoy a multi-cultural society find religious and ethnic prejudice particularly heinous; and

WHEREAS, to truly honor the victims and survivors, we must have a renewed recognition of the value and dignity of each person, and have the courage to protect the persecuted and speak out against bigotry and hatred; and

WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day promotes awareness of the dangers of extreme prejudice and the ability of mankind to perpetrate such evil if unchecked, and underscores the importance of all human life regardless of race, religion, ethic, sexual or social differences and to embrace those differences; and

WHEREAS, this anniversary further allows us to reflect on the progress we have made in confronting these terrible events and our continuing efforts to end such inhumanity to man;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2016 as

"HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage all of the citizens of the Aloha State to remember the victims of the Holocaust and honor the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further encourage all of us to promote human dignity and peace.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this fourth day of May 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i