

**TOWN OF JACKSON PROCLAMATION  
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the worldwide Jewish Community has designated May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Remembrance Week; and

**WHEREAS**, this is a time when we remember with great sadness the Nazi war crimes perpetrated against the Jewish people, and the attempted genocide of the entire race; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a time to honor those humane individuals known by Jews everywhere as "the Righteous Gentiles" who risked their own lives to save the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, with the passing of Pope John Paul II we remember with appreciation his support of the Jewish people during the holocaust; and

**WHEREAS**, these days of remembrance for the victims of the holocaust, their rescuers and their liberators are an effort to remind the world what can happen when a dictator or a group of people, seeing their race as superior, chooses to take away the right, property and lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, this is a call to free people everywhere to preserve, not only their own freedom and rights, but also those of others;

**THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Mark Barron, as Mayor of the Town of Jackson do hereby ask the citizens of our fine town to recognize Holocaust Remembrance Week and have thoughtful reflection for those who suffered so greatly.


**DATED THIS 18th DAY OF APRIL, 2005.**

TOWN OF JACKSON



Mark Barron, Mayor

ATTEST:



Roxanne Robinson, Town Clerk

