

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION



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

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wyoming should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wyoming should actively rededicate themselves to the principle of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Wyoming to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples;

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress designates the Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, May 1st through Sunday, May 8th, including the international day known as Yom Hashoah, May 6th.


NOW THEREFORE, I, DAVE FREUDENTHAL, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim that in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance, the week of May 1 through May 8, 2005, as

"DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST"

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 5th day of April, 2005.




Governor