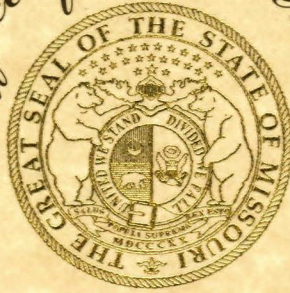


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, on Yom HaShoah, this International Holocaust Remembrance Day, we recognize the atrocities committed by the Nazis and their allies – murdering six million Jews and countless others between 1933 and 1945; and

WHEREAS, we grieve the millions who perished, stand in awe of brave rescuers and survivors, listen to survivor stories, and contemplate a society free of hatred, tyranny, and persecution; and

WHEREAS, the state of Missouri, together with the Missouri Holocaust Education and Awareness Commission, affirm the importance of Holocaust education and remembrance; and

WHEREAS, the state of Missouri, along with the Missouri Holocaust and Education Awareness Commission, affirm our mission to encourage understanding of the Holocaust and discourage bigotry, especially by standing up and speaking out against hatred of the Jewish people; and

WHEREAS, all Missourians recognize hatred against the Jewish people is incompatible with respect for human dignity and that religious freedom is a cornerstone of free society and necessary for the maintenance of a democratic republic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pledge to continue supporting the Missouri Holocaust Education and Awareness Commission and its mission, as promulgated in Section 161.700, RSMo, and do hereby proclaim May 6, 2024, to be

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 6th day of May, 2024.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE