

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. R-24-09**

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5 **Introduced by Mayor Moyer**

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7 **Co-sponsored by Alderman Shropshire**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY			
First Reading:	Public Hearing:	Fiscal Impact Note:	120 Day Rule:
04/13/09	N/A	N/A	N/A
Referred to:	Meeting Date:	Action Taken:	

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11 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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13 **Holocaust Days of Remembrance**

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15 **FOR** the purpose of proclaiming the week of April 19, 2009, as “Days of Remembrance”
16 in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of its survivors.

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and
19 annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between
20 1933 and 1945; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, while Jews were the primary victims, with more than six million murdered,
23 Gypsies, the handicapped, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or
24 decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and

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

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29 **WHEREAS**, we the people of the City of Annapolis should always remember the terrible
30 events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and
31 tyranny, rededicating ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just
32 society; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Pub. Law 96-388, October 7, 1980) the
35 United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of
36 Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 19, through

1 Sunday, April 26, 2009, including the Day of Remembrance, known as *Yom*
2 *Hashoah*, April 21.
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4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
5 City Council hereby proclaims the week of April 19, 2009, as “Days of Remembrance” in
6 the City of Annapolis in memory of the victims and in honor of the survivors of the
7 Holocaust, as well as the rescuers and liberators.
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9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the citizens of
10 the City of Annapolis should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through
11 learning and remembrance.
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15 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of April, 2009.
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17 **ATTEST:**
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THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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22 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, CMC**
City Clerk

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR