

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
JANUARY 27, 2020

WHEREAS, January 27, 2020 is International Holocaust Remembrance Day and marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp; and

WHEREAS, today is a day remembrance for the six million Jews who were ethnically cleansed by Nazi Germany under the rule of Adolf Hitler between 1933 and 1945; and

WHEREAS, anti-Semitism has been defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance as “a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities”; and

WHEREAS, the Hebrew word “Shoah” means devastation, ruin, or waste, referring to the Nazi’s persecution and planned genocide of the Jewish people. The suffering should not be forgotten today, and the anti-Semitism that still lingers today must end; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire citizens have great respect for the remembrance of the Holocaust and Jewish people, and recognize the history and the suffering they endured. We in New Hampshire support the sovereignty of Israel as a Jewish state and as one of America’s strongest allies; and

WHEREAS, in New Hampshire we still remember the Holocaust, and we honor those who perished in concentration camps such as Auschwitz, Majdanek, Dachau, and others. We honor those who survived these camps and lived to share the remembrance of their people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JANUARY 27, 2020** as **HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this day to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 16th day of January, 2020.



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