



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators. Between 1933 through 1945, six million Jews were murdered, and Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities and Poles were targeted for destruction or decimation. Many more also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; 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 Alabama should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alabama should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of Alabama to remember the victims of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980), The United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, May 5 through Sunday, May 12, 2024, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom HaShoah, May 7, 2024:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 5 through May 12, 2024, as the

Days of Remembrance

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 7th day of May 2024.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor