



Mayoral Proclamation

Recognizing International Holocaust Remembrance Day

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly designated January 27 – the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau – as International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

WHEREAS, the day provides an opportunity to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism, and to share the urgent responsibility to protect the lessons and legacy of Holocaust history and defend its truth; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2020-1, the City Council recognized the recent rise in deadly attacks and historical violence toward the Jewish people, and strongly denounced anti-Semitism, Holocaust denial, and distortions about Judaism and Jewish life and culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATE STEWART, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the Council, staff, and residents, do hereby proclaim our observation of Holocaust Remembrance Day and urge all to consider the terrible consequences of antisemitism, racism and other forms of discrimination and prejudice.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2021.

Kate Stewart
Mayor