



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

***HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS**, spanning from 1933 to 1945, the Holocaust resulted in the death of six million Jewish men, women and children by the Nazi regime and its collaborators; and

**WHEREAS**, during the Holocaust, other groups faced persecution because of their perceived racial and biological inferiority or their political, ideological and behavioral beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, 2020 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, the ending of the second World War, and the ending of the Holocaust; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of the Holocaust provides us with an important opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibility of individuals, societies, and governments to remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, we must ensure future generations possess an understanding of historical events, like the Holocaust and World War II, that have shaped our nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, I signed historic anti-Semitism legislation affirming Florida's condemnation of discrimination to serve as a reminder that anti-Semitism has no place in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2005, the United Nations General Assembly designated January 27<sup>th</sup> as an annual International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and

**WHEREAS**, January 27<sup>th</sup> is a day for Floridians to honor and remember the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and their families, rescuers and liberators.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2020, as *Holocaust Remembrance Day in Florida*.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand twenty.

  
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Governor