



Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY JANUARY 27, 2013

WHEREAS in 2005 the UN General Assembly designated January 27—the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau—as International Holocaust Remembrance Day. On this annual day of commemoration, every member state of the UN has an obligation to honour the victims of the Nazi era and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides.

Canada offers refuge and new hope to immigrants, refugees and survivors, some of whom have escaped more recent genocides – and it is a place where people learn from each other and share cultures.

We join with the Azrieli Foundation’s Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program and our Jewish community, an annual day of commemoration to honour the victims of the Nazi era.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2013 as “**International Holocaust Remembrance Day**” in the Halifax Regional Municipality, as we commemorate the victims of the Holocaust and reaffirm our commitment to promoting a better understanding of these tragedies that took place during WWII.



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Mike Savage
Mayor

