



PROCLAMATION

Declaring April 12, 2018, Holocaust Day of Remembrance in Marysville

- WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; six million people were murdered; Roma (Gypsies), Poles and people with disabilities were also targeted for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and millions more including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war and political dissidents 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, we the people of Marysville should never forget the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and
- WHEREAS, as a community we should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and
- WHEREAS, the Day of Remembrance is proclaimed for the people of the City of Marysville to remember the victims of the Holocaust and to reflect on the need for respect of all people; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, Oct. 7, 1980) the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the week of April 8 through April 15, 2018, the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance on April 12;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2018, as

HOLOCAUST DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

in the City of Marysville. In memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of its survivors, rescuers and liberators, I encourage all residents of Marysville to work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

Under my hand and seal this ninth day of April, 2018.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor