



PROCLAMATION

Declaring April 20, 2020, 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 Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2020, 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 thirteenth day of April, 2020.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor