

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF

Hempstead Holocaust March of Remembrance

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. Jews were the primary victims - six million were murdered and 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, since 2007, **March of Remembrance** memorial and reconciliation marches have taken place at historic locations of the Holocaust in Europe; and

WHEREAS, a **March of Remembrance** will take place April 6, 2013, in Hempstead, Texas for us to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for the respect of all people.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael S. Wolfe, Sr., by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hempstead, hereby proclaim April 6, 2013, as

Hempstead Holocaust March of Remembrance Day

in Hempstead, Texas, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in honor of the survivors, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Hempstead, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Mayor's Office to be affixed.



Michael S. Wolfe, Sr.

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