



COMMEMORATING APRIL 24, 2025, AS BERKELEY HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a crime of shocking inhumanity, targeting for persecution and death, six million Jews as well as the Roma and Sinti people, those with mental illness and physical disabilities, members of the Queer community, Slavs, Poles, and members of anti-Nazi networks from throughout Europe; and

WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day serves as an imperative reminder of the appalling crimes and atrocities of the Holocaust so that we may keep them in our memory and continue to condemn them for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, false information on the Holocaust continues to distort, deny, and trivialize the horrendous truth about what took place during the Nazi regimes; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Police Department reports that, since October of 2023, there has been an increase overall in the number of anti-Jewish hate incidents and that, in 2024, Anti-Jewish hate crimes made up 18.6% of overall hate crimes, the third-highest category and one of only three categories that are in the double digits; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Berkeley's Holocaust Remembrance Day is to come together as a community to remember the Holocaust, to honor survivors who chose to rebuild their lives in Berkeley and the Bay Area, and to reflect on the need to respect all people

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Adena Ishii, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby declare April 24, 2025, to be

Holocaust Remembrance Day

in the City of Berkeley.

Adena Ishii
Mayor



April 24, 2025