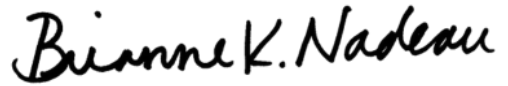




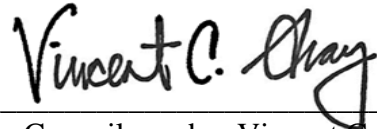
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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- 1 To remember, acknowledge and condemn the Holocaust and to declare May 6, 2024 as Yom
2 Ha'Shoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day.
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4 WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a dark period in human history between 1933 and 1945
5 marked by the systematic persecution and annihilation by Nazi Germany and their collaborators
6 of six million Jews and another six million individuals targeted and victimized for their ethnicity,
7 religious beliefs, disabilities, sexual orientation, political ideology, or nationality;
8 WHEREAS, it is our moral responsibility to educate future generations about the
9 Holocaust and its devastating impact on the world, and to work towards creating a society that is
10 free from prejudice, bigotry, and discrimination;

11 WHEREAS, May 6, 2024 marks Yom Ha'Shoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day, a
12 solemn day of reflection and remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust and an opportunity
13 for us to reaffirm our commitment to human rights and dignity;

14 WHEREAS, the District of Columbia stands united in its condemnation of all forms of
15 hatred, prejudice, and discrimination, and remains committed to promoting a culture of respect,
16 understanding, and acceptance; and

17 WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington and 3GDC
18 are hosting virtual and in-person Yom Ha'Shoah Commemorations on May 5 and May 6, 2024
19 to honor the lives of those affected and to remember their courage and strength.

20 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
21 resolution may be cited as the "Holocaust Remembrance Day Recognition Resolution of 2024".

22 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Holocaust Remembrance Day
23 and its significance in remembering the victims of the Holocaust and promoting the values of
24 justice, equality, and human dignity.

25 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.