

RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 29, 2021

Designating April 8, 2021 as Holocaust day of Remembrance in the South Orange County Community College District, and to urge faculty, staff, and students to observe this day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

WHEREAS, the South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD) is a district that welcomes and celebrates people of all races, ethnicities, religions, genders, sexual orientations, physical and mental circumstances, and economic status. Through its mission and values, SOCCCD strives to cultivate diversity that contributes to a healthy environment for employees and students; and

WHEREAS, more than 70 years have passed since the tragic events we now call the Holocaust transpired, in which the dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews as part of a systematic program of genocide known as “The Final Solution of the Jewish Question”; and

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the world had never witnessed; and

WHEREAS, five million others were also murdered by the Nazis because of physical disabilities, sexual orientation, ethnic heritage, and political ideology; and

WHEREAS, countless others, still living, who were imprisoned, tortured, and torn from their family members, have, as survivors, struggled for years to overcome the results of that cruel treatment. We must be reminded of the reality of the Holocaust’s horrors so they will never be repeated; and

WHEREAS, each person in the South Orange County Community College District may set aside moments of his or her time every year to give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the Holocaust.

BE IT RESOLVED, in the South Orange County Community College District on the day of April 8, 2021, students, staff, and faculty are urged to observe the day of remembrance for victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

Marcia Milchiker, President

Kathleen F. Burke, Chancellor

