

South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees

April 29, 2024

Designating May 6, 2024 as

Holocaust Day of Remembrance

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; and

WHEREAS, 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 set aside moments of his or her time every year to give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the Holocaust; now, therefore,

SE IT RESOLVED that in the South Orange County Community College District on the day of May 6, 2024, students, staff, and faculty are urged to observe the day of remembrance for victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

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