

Proclamation

City of Tigard

NATIONAL DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE WEEK

April 7-14, 2013

Whereas, the Holocaust claimed the lives of millions of European peoples for religious, racial, ethnic, or national reasons between 1933 and 1945; and

Whereas, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals and governments; and

Whereas, the Days of Remembrance Week reminds us of the fragility of democracy and the need for citizens to be vigilant in the protection of democratic ideals; and

Whereas, we the people of Tigard should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

Whereas, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, John L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of April 7-14, 2013 as

National Days of Remembrance Week

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 Tigard, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:

City Recorder