

**Resolution 2012- 185**  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi German and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945 – six million were murdered; Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet Prisoners of war, and political dissidents, also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

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

**WHEREAS**, we the people of the Township of Ocean, Ocean County, New Jersey should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, we the people of the Township of Ocean should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388, October 7, 1980), the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 15, through Sunday, April 22, 2012, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, April 19, 2012; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday April 15, through Sunday, April 22, 2012 as Days of Remembrance 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 Township of Ocean, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and where ever it occurs.

Presented this twenty-sixth day of April 2012.

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**Dennis F. Tredy**  
*Mayor*

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**Christina Wetter**  
*Deputy Mayor*

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**Joseph Lachawiec**  
*Committeeman*