

Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

WHEREAS, The United Nations (UN) General Assembly passed a resolution in November 2005 to designate the 27th of January as the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, the UN and its member states have held commemoration ceremonies to mark the anniversaries of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp and to honor the victims and survivors of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, this year on International Holocaust Remembrance Day, the Town of Carrboro commemorates the 79th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of International Holocaust Remembrance Day is to serve as a date of the official commemoration of the victims of the Nazi regime, and to promote Holocaust education throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, International Holocaust Remembrance Day has been set aside for the people of the Town of Carrboro to join together as a community to remember the victims of the Holocaust, as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples, and to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara M. Foushee, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby declare January 27, 2024, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the Town of Carrboro and encourage all community members to reflect on this day of remembrance.

This the 9th day of January, 2024.


Barbara M. Foushee

