

Recognition

City of Baytown

MARCH OF REMEMBRANCE

WHEREAS, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council has designated the Days of Remembrance for the Victims of the Holocaust to be April 7—14, 2013, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom Hashoah, which is April 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of six million people who were targeted for destruction for racial, ethnic, or national reasons; and millions more, who 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, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for people to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the City of Baytown should actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society, with tolerance for all individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen H. DonCarlos, as the Mayor of the City of Baytown, Texas do hereby recognize and support the Days of Remembrance, starting with the March of Remembrance on Saturday, April 6, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the Survivors as well as the Rescuers and Liberators, and further encourage our citizens to work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused this seal to be affixed*

Stephen DonCarlos, Mayor

Attest:

Date:

Arthur Bussel
April 6, 2013

