

Coconino County Proclamation

Designating January 27, 2023 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Whereas, on this international day of commemoration, we honor the memory of the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides; and,

Whereas, on January 27, 1945, 7,000 prisoners were liberated from Auschwitz-Birkenau camps, a date that is now international Holocaust Remembrance Day; and,

Whereas, we reject any form of Holocaust denial, contemplate the horrors of the Holocaust and resolve that never again will such an atrocity of murder and destruction, fueled by bigotry, threaten human dignity; and

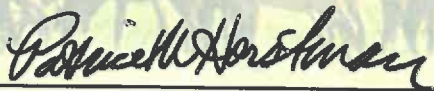
Whereas, we celebrate the survivors who overcame horrific injustices with remarkable courage, determination, hope, and resolve, letting them know they are an inspiration to countless others; and,

Whereas, as fewer and fewer survivors remain with each passing year, we commit to remember this dark chapter in human history and to not only honor the memories of the victims and the survivors but to commit to action against anti-Semitic discrimination and all forms of bigotry; and,

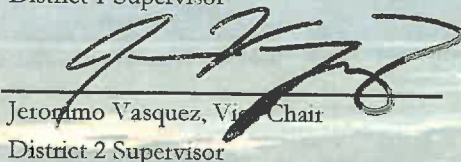
Whereas, on August 22, 2017, the Coconino County Board of Supervisors passed and adopted Anti-discrimination Resolution 2017-50 supporting cultural, ethnic, geographic and religious diversity to draw upon the expertise of our community and resolve that racist propoganda has no place in our country, while unequivocally condemning any advocacy of racial supremacy; and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that in the spirit of remembering and honoring the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, of valuing the sanctity of every human life, and combating bigotry in all forms and ensuring the horrors and crimes of the Holocaust are never repeated, we do hereby recognize January 27, 2023 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day and encourage all Arizona residents to combat bigotry, human cruelty, human suffering, and anti-Semitism, and instead to recognize and embrace the diversity that strengthens us.

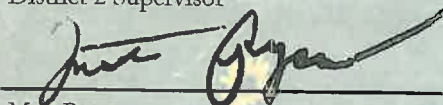
Signed and sealed this 11th Day of January 2023
COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:




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District 1 Supervisor



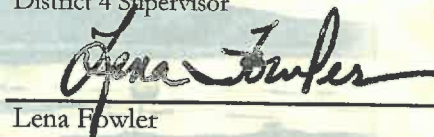
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