



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jews by Nazi Germany and its collaborators. Between 1933 through 1945, six million Jews were murdered, and Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities and Poles were targeted for destruction or decimation. Many more 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 people of Alabama should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and*

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

*WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of Alabama to remember the victims of the Holocaust; 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 for the victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 16 through Sunday, April 23, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom HaShoah, which will be held April 18;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 16 through April 23, 2023, as the*

# Days of Remembrance

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor