



PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY January 27, 2023

- WHEREAS: this year, on International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD), we commemorate the 78th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; and
- WHEREAS: January 27 is designated by the United Nations General Assembly as International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and
- WHEREAS: since 2005, the UN and its member states have held commemoration ceremonies to mark the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and to honour the victims and the survivors of the Holocaust; 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: we join with the Jewish Federation of Vancouver Island and our Jewish community on an annual day to commemorate and honour the International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim January 27th, 2023 as:

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 18th day of January 2023