

# *Proclamation*

## **YOM HASHOAH – DAY OF REMEMBRANCE APRIL 23 (Sundown) to April 24 (Sundown), 2025**

**WHEREAS**, Yom Hashoah Day of Remembrance is observed as Israel's day of commemoration of over six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust; and it is a national memorial day in Israel; and

**WHEREAS**, the date of the commemoration is set in accordance with the Hebrew calendar, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nisan; this year, the Holocaust Remembrance Day will be on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust remains one of the most horrific atrocities in human history, and it is imperative to honor victims, acknowledge the pain and suffering of survivors, and ensure future generations are educated about the dangers of hatred, to prevent such horror from occurring again; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our shared responsibility to ensure that the lessons of the Holocaust are not forgotten, to educate future generations about the atrocities of the past, and to work collectively toward a world of peace, justice, and mutual respect; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westminster honors the memory of the Holocaust victims, expresses solidarity with survivors, and reaffirms our commitment to combating anti-Semitism, racism, discrimination, and all forms of hate and intolerance in our community and throughout the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Carlos Manzo, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Mark Nguyen, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim April 23 (sundown) to April 24 (sundown), 2025 as **YOM HASHOAH – DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**, in the City of Westminster and encourage all residents to reflect on the horrors of the Holocaust, commit to preserving the memory of the victims, and stand together in the fight against hate in all its forms.

Signed and Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 by the City Council.

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Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

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Carlos Manzo, Vice Mayor, District 2

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Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

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Mark Nguyen, Council Member, District 3

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NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4