

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE
HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION



JAMES THOMPSON, GOVERNOR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1987

11:00 A.M.

OLD STATE CAPITOL
HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

CO-SPONSORED BY:

STATE OF ILLINOIS
JEWISH FEDERATIONS IN ILLINOIS
U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Proclamation

WHEREAS, every individual must recognize that he or she has the choice either to resist or to yield to overwhelming; and

WHEREAS, in remembering the millions who were victims of the Holocaust, we honor their courage and recognize their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of the Holocaust becomes more important as witnesses to these horrifying events pass from among us; and

WHEREAS, remembrance of the atrocities of the Holocaust keeps alive our determination to rise above hate and suspicion to ensure the dignity, security and freedom of all people; and

WHEREAS, nothing else that is remembered, the victims of the Holocaust must remain ever present to teach us the lessons of a history which must never be repeated;

THEREFORE, I, James R. Thompson, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim April 24-May 2, 1987, Week of the DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE in Illinois, and I call upon citizens of all religious faiths to mark this solemn observance with participation in memorial services, acknowledging the responsibility of each individual to guard the cherished freedoms of all individuals.

In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield
this THIRTEENTH day of APRIL in the
Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred
and EGHTEY-SEVEN and of the State of
Illinois, the one hundred and SIXTY-NINTH

Jim Edgar
SECRETARY OF STATE

James R. Thompson
GOVERNOR

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL
AREA JEWISH YOUTH

"LIGHT ONE CANDLE" -
ADULT QUARTET *

WELCOME

SOL GOLDSTEIN
JEWISH FEDERATION/JEWISH
UNITED FUND, CHICAGO

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

QUARTET

INVOCATION

RABBI CLIFFORD LIBRACH,
MOSES MONTEFIORE CONGRE-
GATION, BLOOMINGTON

GREETINGS

HERBERT S. WANDER
CHAIR, JEWISH COMMUNITY
RELATIONS COUNCIL, CHICAGO

ILLINOIS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY

REPRESENTATIVE LEE PRESTON,
CHICAGO

SKOKIE REMEMBERS

MAYOR ALBERT SMITH
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

MAYOR MICHAEL HOUSTON

RESPONSIVE READING

RABBI CLIFFORD LIBRACH

JEWISH PARTISAN'S
SONG

QUARTET

THE HONORABLE JAMES THOMPSON
GOVERNOR, STATE OF ILLINOIS

CANDLE LIGHTING

RABBI BARRY MARKS
TEMPLE ISRAEL, SPRINGFIELD

"ANI MAAMIN"

LISA STONE, SPRINGFIELD

KADDISH

RABBI BARRY MARKS

BENEDICTION

WOODIE W. WHITE
RESIDENT BISHOP, ILLINOIS
AREA/UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

I believe
in the sun
even when
it is not
shining

I believe
in love
when feeling
it not

I believe
in God
even when
He is silent.

*Inscription on
the walls of
a cellar in
Cologne,
Germany,
where Jews hid
from Nazis*