



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

- WHEREAS** the Holocaust refers to a specific event in history, namely, the deliberate and planned state-sponsored persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by the Nazis and their collaborators between 1933 and 1945;
- WHEREAS** six million Jewish men, women and children perished under this policy of hatred and genocide;
- WHEREAS** millions of others were victims of that policy because of their physical or mental disabilities, race, religion or sexual orientation;
- WHEREAS** Canada, alongside their Allies, engaged in a prolonged armed struggle, costly in human lives and suffering, to defeat the Nazi regime and its collaborators;
- WHEREAS** World War II claimed the lives of many Manitobans and affected the lives of all, especially those whose loved ones fought to liberate Europe;
- WHEREAS** the terrible destruction and pain of the Holocaust must never be forgotten;
- WHEREAS** systematic violence, genocide, persecution, racism and hatred continue to occur throughout the world;
- WHEREAS** the Legislative Assembly is committed to using legislation, education and example to protect Manitobans from violence, racism and hatred and to stopping those who foster or commit crimes of violence, racism and hatred;
- WHEREAS** Yom Hashoah, or the Day of the Holocaust, as determined in each year by the Jewish lunar calendar, is an opportune day to reflect on and educate about the enduring lessons of the Holocaust, to reaffirm a commitment to uphold human rights and to value the diversity and multiculturalism of Manitoban society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Premier Brian Pallister, do hereby proclaim April 12th, 2018, as determined by the Hebrew calendar as

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY (YOM HASHOAH)

and commend the thoughtful observance of this day to all Manitobans.

The Honourable Brian Pallister
Premier of Manitoba

