San Rafael City Schools

Resolution 2425-35

To Proclaim 1/27/2025 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewish people by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945. Jewish people were the primary victims —six million Jews were murdered; Roma, people with disabilities, and Poles were also targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons. Millions more, including gay men, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and political dissidents, 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, we should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

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

WHEREAS, this Day of Remembrance has been set aside for San Rafael City Schools to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Rafael City School District Board of Education does hereby adopt this resolution to declare January 27, 2025 as INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY in memory of the victims of the Holocaust and in honor of the survivors as well as the rescuers and liberators, and further proclaim that we, should work to promote human dignity and confront hate whenever and wherever it occurs

PASSED AND ADOPTED on January 13, 2025, by the Governing Board of the San Rafael City Schools, by the following vote,

Carolina Martin _____
Mark Koerner _____
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Carolina Martin
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Superintendent