

Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

## INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

January 27, 2026

**WHEREAS,** this year, on International Holocaust Remembrance Day, we commemorate the 81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau; and

**WHEREAS,** January 27<sup>th</sup> 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 honor 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 the people of Monroe Township must always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny; and

**WHEREAS,** today Monroe Township joins with all those whose lives were affected by the Holocaust; we remember their strength, courage, and bravery, and will continuously work to make sure their stories are remembered.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Stephen Dalina, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **January 27, 2026**, as **INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY** in memory of the victims and in honor of the survivors who help us remember the history of the Holocaust so that this nightmare will never be repeated, and further proclaim that as citizens of the Township of Monroe, we will strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through education and remembrance.

**Dated: January 27, 2026**

  
STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR