Special Recognition

Holocaust Museum and Learning Center

WHEREAS, the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center is a critical inspiration to motivate St. Louisans to stand up to hatred and bigotry, locally and around the world; and

WHEREAS, last week we commemorated the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp, a site of horrific genocide and crimes against humanity and against the Jewish people, rooted in baseless hatred; and

WHEREAS, the Anti-Defamation League recorded the second- and third-highest years on record for anti-Semitic incidents in the United States in 2017 and 2018, which included mass murder, physical assaults, vandalism, and attacks on Jewish institutions; and

WHEREAS, white supremacy, bigotry, and anti-Semitism are threats to us all, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”; and

WHEREAS, as we lose more survivors of the Holocaust, it becomes more critical than ever for Jews, African Americans, and all people to stand together and declare “Never again”; and

WHEREAS, the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center has received a highly selective grant and is breaking ground on an exciting expansion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RECOGNIZED by Treasurer Tishaura O. Jones, City of St. Louis, that we take this opportunity to honor the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center.


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Tishaura O. Jones
Treasurer, City of St. Louis