

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Jewish communities throughout the world have proclaimed April 19<sup>th</sup> as a day of remembrance of the martyrdom of six million Jews who perished in the Nazi Holocaust; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Skokie remember the events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against bigotry and tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our obligation to the free world to perpetuate and keep alive the memory of the victims of the Holocaust; and

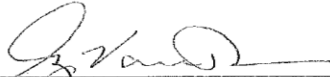
**WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to the heroic stand of the fighters of the ghettos who rose and kindled the flame of freedom in honor of the Jewish people and mankind; and


**WHEREAS**, the Day of Remembrance, April 19, 2015, have been set aside for the people of the Village of Skokie to remember the inhumanity of those who perpetrated the Holocaust as well as to reflect upon our own humanity and the need for respect of all peoples.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE VAN DUSEN, Mayor of the Village of Skokie, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2015 as**

**"DAY OF REMEMBRANCE"**

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2015

  
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George Van Dusen  
Mayor

  
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Pramod C. Shah, Village Clerk

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