

RESOLUTION NO. 5.25

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY IN THE CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was a tragedy of proportions the world had never before witnessed; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 75 years have passed since the tragic events we now refer to as the Holocaust transpired, in which the dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six million Jews as part of a systemic program of genocide known as “The Final Solution of the Jewish Question”; and

**WHEREAS**, Jews were the primary victims, but they were not alone. Five million other people were murdered in Nazi concentration camps as part of the carefully orchestrated, state-sponsored program of cultural, social, and political annihilation under the Nazi tyranny; and

**WHEREAS**, we must recognize the heroism of those who provided assistance to the victims of the Nazi regime, including the many soldiers who liberated concentration camps and provided comfort to those suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, we must teach our children, and future generations, that the individual and communal acts of heroism during the Holocaust serve as a powerful example of how our nation and its citizens can, and must, respond to acts of hatred and inhumanity; and

**WHEREAS**, we must always remind ourselves of the horrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny lest these atrocities be repeated; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Lorain, Ohio should actively rededicate themselves to the principles of human rights, individual freedom, and equal protections under the laws of a just and democratic society.

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE OF OHIO:***

**SECTION I.** That Mayor Bradley and Lorain City Council, on behalf of all the residents of the City of Lorain, hereby proclaim January 27, 2025, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the City of Lorain.

**SECTION II** We ask every resident of the City of Lorain to join in to observe this day each year in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

**SECTION III.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in open meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with legal requirements, including O.R.C. Section 121.22.

**SECTION IV.** That this resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 3, 2025

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Blairna Dill, CLERK

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MAYOR

APPROVED: February 3, 2025



# CITY OF LORAIN

## City Council Regular Meeting

10. b.

**Meeting Date:** 02/03/2025

**Submitted by:** Alonna Lopez, Executive Assistant

### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION OR LEGISLATION TITLE

A resolution recognizing and declaring January 27th as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the City of Lorain, Ohio.

### PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

A resolution recognizing and declaring January 27th as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the City of Lorain, Ohio.

### RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

Lorain City Council consider for passage.

### Attachments

Resolution

### Form Review

**Inbox**

Mayor Bradley  
P. Riley

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Final Approval Date: 01/29/2025

**Reviewed By**

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**Date**

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VOTE ON PASSAGE					
	AYE	NAY		AYE	NAY
Springowski	✓		Nutt	✓	
Dimacchia			Moon		
DuVall			Baez		
Henley			Spellacy		
Kempton			Thornsberry		
Carter			Arredondo		