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## **Proclamation**

Event: International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Date: January 27, 2025

**"Whereas** International Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed globally on January 27, commemorating the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and extermination camp on January 27, 1945; and

**Whereas** this day serves as a solemn occasion to honour the memory of the millions of victims of the Holocaust, and promote worldwide education on this tragic chapter in history; and

**Whereas** each year, Canadians and people worldwide pause to remember the lives lost and reflect on the lessons of the Holocaust, reinforcing the importance of combating hate and intolerance in all its forms; and

**Whereas** Northumberland County is committed to standing against antisemitism, discrimination, and hate in all its forms;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council do hereby proclaim January 27, 2025 to be 'International Holocaust Remembrance Day' in Northumberland County."

Dated this 22 day of January, 2025

Brian Ostrander, Warden