

Recognizing January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

**WHEREAS:** Friday, January 27, 2023 is International Holocaust Remembrance Day, and marks the seventy-eighth anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp; and

**WHEREAS:** 2023 marks the 80th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Somerville has a strong and vibrant Jewish community that forms an essential part of our diverse and welcoming City; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Somerville City Council respectfully recognizes January 27th as International Holocaust Remembrance day; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED:** That, on this anniversary, the Somerville City Council recommit itself to combating the global rise in anti-Semitism, and advancing an inclusive Somerville that rejects hate and discrimination.