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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2-2021**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN RECOGNIZING THE 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ, SO WE MAY NEVER FORGET.

WHEREAS, The Dauphin County Board of Commissioners, are profoundly moved by the haunting memory of the Holocaust and the more than six million lives lost in this horrifying chapter in world history; and

WHEREAS, the 76th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, the scene of unspeakable suffering and mass genocide, was marked on January 27, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone has the right to life, liberty, and security of person, as well as the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion; and

WHEREAS, the barbarism of the Nazi regime, along with the memories of the murdered, should forever remain in our collective consciousness and serve as a stark warning about the dangers of bigotry, racism and prejudice.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County Pennsylvania that especially on this day, we pay tribute to the courage of the soldiers who liberated the concentration camps, bringing to a merciful end the murder of a full one-third of the Jewish people, along with countless members of other minorities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** in memorializing the unspeakable tragedy that was the Holocaust; we remember that all it takes for evil to flourish is for good men stand by and do nothing.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

ATTEST:

Chad Saylor
Chief Clerk/Chief of Staff

DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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