



Meeting Date: January 23, 2025

Submitted By: Dr. Paula Johnson
Title: Assistant Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving the Proclamation Declaring January 27-31, 2025 as Holocaust Remembrance Week.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve January 27-31, 2025 as Holocaust Remembrance Week.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

January 27-31, 2024, is Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week. As part of SB 1828, the purpose of the Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week is to bring awareness of the Holocaust, genocides, and antisemitism to Texas students, educators, and the general public by ensuring availability of resources and advising on relevant matters. SB 1828 states that grades K-12 students in Texas must receive Holocaust instruction during the selected week. Judson ISD Curriculum and Instruction department has identified and created avenues within the Curriculum Unit Guides for resources appropriate for each grade level, using the resources and guidelines for best practices provided by THGAAC (Texas Holocaust, Genocide, Antisemitism Advisory Committee). Campuses can choose to house this instruction during a homeroom/advisory period or through Social Studies or Reading/Language Arts instructional time. A folder of resources is available in the Social Studies curriculum folder on the Intranet.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval



Holocaust Remembrance Week Proclamation

Judson ISD Board of Trustees

WHEREAS: January 27-31, 2025 has been designated as Holocaust Remembrance Week by the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS: SB 1828 states that grades K-12 students in Texas must receive Holocaust instruction during the selected week, January 27-31, 2025.

WHEREAS: the purpose of the Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week is to bring awareness of the Holocaust, genocides, and antisemitism to Texas students, educators, and the general public by ensuring availability of resources and advising on relevant matters.

WHEREAS: Judson ISD Curriculum and Instruction department has identified and created avenues within the written curriculum guides for resources appropriate to each grade level, using the resources and guidelines for best practices provided by THGAAC (Texas Holocaust, Genocide, Antisemitism Advisory Committee).

NOW THEREFORE, I, Suzanne Kenoyer, by virtue of the authority vested in me as School Board President of the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim January 27-31, 2025, as Holocaust Remembrance Week in the Judson Independent School District, and urge our community and all our citizens to observe this with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Judson Independent School District to be affixed this 23rd ay of January, the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

Suzanne Kenoyer, President

Laura Stanford, Secretary

