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On Yom Hashoah, Jewish people all over the world pay tribute to the six million men, women and children who perished as a result of the Holocaust. Aside from the fact that it's one of the most brutal and horrific atrocities ever to have been committed Yom Hashoah is a day specifically for those of the Jewish faith to reflect on what was done to their people.

For the past two years we have partnered with the Hamilton Jewish community by hosting this commemoration in council chambers. This year despite the difficult circumstances of isolation and distancing know that we are commemorating with you. Please rest assured that we are remembering with you.

Yom HaZikaron laShoah ve-laG'vurah known in Israel and around the world as Yom Hashoah and in English as Holocaust Remembrance Day or Holocaust Day is a day of commemoration for the victims of Nazi Germany and its accomplices. It is a time to acknowledge the loss that was experienced by the Jewish community. It is a time to recommit to our promise that this would not happen again.

We need to be reminded of what anti-Semitic hate can do to us. We are reminded that it has no place in our City. We must be diligent in defending our friends and neighbours in the Jewish community from the pain and sorrow of anti-Semitism where ever it arises.

Together let us recommit to 'Never again.'

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Eisenberger".

Fred Eisenberger
Mayor