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Joins Hundreds For National Commemoration of the Days of Remembrance

Washington, DC - In recognition of the six million Jews and the millions of non-Jews killed in the Holocaust, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) today joined hundreds of his fellow congressional colleagues, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elie Wiesel, Israeli Ambassador Daniel Ayalon, members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, and other distinguished individuals for the National Commemoration of the Days of Remembrance ceremony in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol Building.

"Today we remember the six million Jews who were horrifically tortured and killed simply because they were Jewish. We also acknowledge and mourn the terrible murders of millions of non-Jews by the Nazis. It is perhaps the worst period in human history and one that we must remember and teach to future generations so that nothing of its kind ever happens again," Rothman said. "By holding today's ceremony in the very building where the greatest legislative body in the world deliberates, we send a strong and powerful message to the world that the people of the United States and their government will always remember."

Yom HaShoah, known as Holocaust Memorial Day, commemorates the lives of the six million Jews who were killed during the Holocaust. It also marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising of 1943. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum organized today's event. Those interested in visiting the museum are encouraged to go to www.ushmm.org, or they can call Rothman's Washington, DC office at 202-225-5061 for more information.

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