

*You are cordially invited*  
*to attend the*  
*Holocaust Remembrance Day*  
*Observation, and*  
*Unveiling of the*  
*Holocaust Memorial*  
**PERMANENT BUTTERFLY**  
**MEMORIAL MONUMENT**



*On May 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM*  
*Crabtree Lane in Grand Park*  
*Near The Market Common in*  
*Myrtle Beach, South Carolina*

*The Permanent Butterfly Memorial Monument Team*



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Dear Governor Haley ,

Please accept my invitation to attend Holocaust Remembrance Day Observance in Grand Park in Myrtle Beach, SC on May 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM. This is a very special day too because we are dedicating our Holocaust Memorial, **PERMANENT BUTTERFLY MEMORIAL MONUMENT**.

The Memorial remembers all the children and their families who died in the Holocaust, and honors all The Holocaust Survivors, Righteous-Among-Nations Rescuers, United States Military Members, and Liberators, and the Allied Powers.

The butterfly was chosen to be used on the monument because the children in the Holocaust saw the butterfly as a symbol of hope, beauty and freedom, and because the last things they saw on earth were ugliness, hatred, starvation and death.

Additionally, the butterfly symbol was used because in Myrtle Beach, 1,500,000 paper butterflies were made in memory of the children who died in the Holocaust. A social studies teacher, her students, and people from around the world made the butterflies in 1998, encouraging teachers and schoolchildren in other schools to start projects to remember the children and their families and to work to maintain our hard-won freedoms.

Please let us know if you will be attending this important event, and also if you would be willing to do us the honor of giving a brief speech.

Peace,

  
Rabbi Avi Perets