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Holocaust Museum Houston Commemorates 76th D-Day with Free Admission Saturday, June 6

HOUSTON (June 4, 2020)...Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) will commemorate D-Day, Saturday, June 6, with free admission for all visitors. Following current government guidelines, visitor count will be limited to 50 percent of building capacity.

The D-Day battle began on June 6, 1944 when some 156,000 American, British and Canadian forces landed on five beaches along a 50-mile stretch of France's Normandy region. Considered one of the largest amphibious military assaults in history, the Normandy landings and subsequent battle were considered the beginning of the end of WWII, resulting in the Allied liberation of Western Europe from Nazi Germany's control.

"When I think of D-Day, I think of The Greatest Generation and the sacrifices made by so many to end the dehumanization and persecution of Jews and other communities," said Dr. Kelly J. Zúñiga, CEO of HMH. "We all have a responsibility to stand up for the lives of marginalized people in the world. HMH encourages the Houston community to be inspired and take action because the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy are still prevalent today."

Visitors will have the chance to experience HMH's Lester and Sue Smith Human Rights Gallery, which includes contemporary examples of genocide and human rights abuses and educates visitors about the life and advocacy work of modern day Upstanders who have protected and advanced human rights across the globe. Additional galleries open include the Museum's Holocaust Gallery, the Samuel Bak Gallery and Learning Center and the Mincberg Gallery, featuring [*The Book Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis.*](#)

New HMH protocols require all staff and guests above age 10 to wear a face mask upon entry and to practice social distancing. For those without a mask, one will be provided. Sanitizer stations are located by bathroom entrances, at the admissions desk, Museum store and café. In addition, the Museum's interactive stations and tours are unavailable until further notice. Patrons do have free access to HMH's audio guides in English and Spanish via their phone.

HMH is located at 5401 Caroline Street. For more information about, visit hnh.org.
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