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Holocaust Museum Houston closed Monday, June 8 in honor of the George Floyd Memorial Service

HOUSTON, TX (June 7, 2020) . . . On Monday, June 8, a public memorial service for George Floyd will be held from noon to 6:00 p.m. at The Fountain of Praise Church at 13950 Hillcroft Ave. The Museum will be closed on Monday to allow our staff to participate in mourning and reflection to honor the life of Houston native George Floyd.

Holocaust Museum Houston is resolved to confront hatred, prejudice, and apathy. We stand in solidarity with the Black community and all communities that have endured systemic racism and violence. To that end, we have started featuring [anti-racist and advocacy materials amplifying Black voices](#), including places to donate, petitions to sign, books to read, videos to watch, and podcasts to hear.

Our institution sees the Black community and supports it. We all have a responsibility to stand up for the lives of marginalized people in the world, and we need to start right here.

To learn more about Holocaust Museum Houston, visit hmh.org.

ABOUT HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON

Holocaust Museum Houston, Lester and Sue Smith Campus, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization founded in 1996 by Houston-area Holocaust Survivors, their descendants and members of the community, is accredited by The American Alliance of Museums. Average annual attendance is 130,000 visitors, including more than 71,000 middle and high school students. The Museum is dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust, remembering the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims and honoring the survivors' legacy. Using the lessons of the Holocaust and other genocides, we teach the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy.

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