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Statehouse Holocaust memorial dedicated with solemnity, joy

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By Alan Johnson

Columbus -- *Never again.*

That was the unspoken theme of the dedication of the \$2.1 million Ohio Holocaust and Liberators Memorial yesterday at the Ohio Theatre. Nearly 2,000 people attended; many streamed across State Street afterward to see the memorial itself on the Statehouse grounds.

"Never again" is the declaration that another Holocaust will not happen if people diligently learn the lessons of history.

That was Gov. John Kasich's plea as he urged survivors and Nazi death-camp liberators to tell their stories so that lessons of the past are not forgotten.

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Ohio's newly dedicated Holocaust memorial seen as remembrance for victims, sign of hope for future

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By Robert Higgs

COLUMBUS -- Ohio's Holocaust and Liberators Memorial should serve to remind future generations of what evil can be and serve also as an inspiration for hope, speakers said Monday at a dedication ceremony.

The monument remembers the millions who died in the Holocaust -- 6 million Jews and another 6 million people from other groups, including the mentally ill, homosexuals, gypsies, developmentally disabled and political dissidents. It also honors survivors and liberators who chose Ohio as home.

Gov. John Kasich proposed the memorial in 2011, saying he'd seen the national Holocaust memorial museum in Washington but thought that wasn't enough for Ohio. "We need to have a remembrance in the Statehouse," Kasich told those gathered in the Statehouse Rotunda for an annual observance of the Holocaust.

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1,500 attend dedication of Ohio Holocaust Memorial

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By Carlo Wolff

COLUMBUS – While the morning was gray and dreary, by the time the Ohio Holocaust & Liberators Memorial was dedicated, the sun was shining.

The event drew about 1,500 people to the Ohio Theatre in downtown Columbus late in the morning of June 2. Speeches by Ohio Gov. John Kasich, architect Daniel Libeskind and Emory University Professor Deborah Lipstadt all focused on the occasion as a celebration, but they also cautioned that it was only a beginning.

The Holocaust represents “a seismic shift of how we look at human beings,” said Libeskind.

The memorial is “about the dignity of the human being,” said Kasich, adding everybody is “made in the image of G-d” and “made for the same purpose.” He told the survivors and the liberators gathered at the ceremony to tell their stories in “as much detail as you can.”

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'I Survived the Holocaust': Ohio's Holocaust Memorial Unveiled

Monday, June 2, 2014

By Chris Vanocur/Dawn Faugl

COLUMBUS -- Monday was an emotional day at the Ohio Statehouse, as Governor John Kasich officially dedicated and unveiled the state's new holocaust memorial.

Nearly 2,000 people were at the dedication for the memorial, which honors the six million Jews killed during the holocaust. Today, one person's story spoke for the six million.

"I survived the holocaust," Samuel Frankel told ABC 6.

Frankel was born in Poland and survived the horrors of Auschwitz. But his family did not survive. His brother was killed just as the death camp was being liberated.

Video found here:

http://m.myfox28columbus.com/news/I_Surived_the_Holocaust:_Ohios_Holocaust_Memorial_Unveiled?mobileredirect=true