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INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana Civil Rights Commission and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission, in partnership with the Jewish Community Relations Council hosted the 23rd Annual Holocaust Remembrance Program at the Indiana Statehouse to honor those who perished in the Holocaust and to commemorate the anniversary of Kristallnacht (“Night of Broken Glass”).

Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb provided a video welcome address. Indiana Civil Rights Commission Executive Director Gregory L. Wilson and Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council Executive Director Lindsey B. Mintz welcomed keynote speaker Laurie Freeman, daughter of Holocaust survivor Jack Bronicki. The event concluded with a commemorative candle lighting ceremony conducted by representatives from communities who have been victims of atrocities.

2021 award recipients include:

Hoosier Upstander Award: Tony Gonczarow, Science Teacher, Southmont High School
Never Again Ambassador Award: Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis
Never Again Ambassador Award: Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Committee

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The Indiana Civil Rights Commission (ICRC) enforces the civil rights laws of the State of Indiana. We investigate complaints of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit and education. We also educate organizations, companies, landlords, associations, and individuals on their rights and responsibilities under Indiana civil rights laws and the mission to eradicate discrimination.