



PROCLAMATION

International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims 2026

WHEREAS, the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims affirms that truth and accountability are essential to human dignity and justice; and

WHEREAS, the right to the truth affirms the right of victims and their families to know what occurred, why it occurred, and its lasting impacts and for the states to uphold accountability and have an obligation to investigate violations and preserve historical memory; and

WHEREAS, this observance honors the memory of Óscar Arnulfo Romero, who was assassinated for denouncing violence and injustice and for defending the dignity of the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, gross human rights violations have been documented globally, including genocide and forced displacement of Indigenous peoples, enslavement and racial terror, suppression of civil rights, abuses within the criminal legal system, the mistreatment of migrants and asylum seekers, and violations committed or enabled through foreign policy, military actions, detention, and torture, making the pursuit of truth an ongoing responsibility;

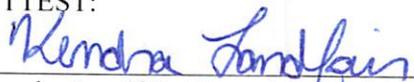
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we recognize this Day, honor victims and those who have spoken out, and reaffirm that truth, accountability, and human dignity are foundational to a just society.

ADOPTED this 10th day of March of 2026.



Cesar Guerrero, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:



Kendra Landfair, Township Clerk