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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Robert J. Friedman, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission for a term beginning November 12, 2021 and ending at the close of business November 11, 2024.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Robert Friedman Bio:

My family moved to Columbus in the early-90s. After graduating from high school in 2001, I went to University of Toronto where I studied English and Journalism. From there, I went to University of Michigan School of Law before practicing at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld in NYC.

In 2008, I married my wife -- she, too, is the granddaughter of four Holocaust survivors. In 2011, we moved back to Columbus where I started a startup called, Viewabill. After selling that in 2017 and taking a few years for "Robbie Time," I founded ootBox, a Columbus-based startup that builds and leases portable workspaces made from shipping containers.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 11/12/2021

Name of Appointee: Robert J. Friedman

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Name of Commission: Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission
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Term Begins: 11/12/2021

Term Ends: 11/11/2024

Party Affiliation:

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: No disclosure required

Vice: