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In the House of Representatives, April 27, 1981

1 WHEREAS, The holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic
2 extermination of more than 10,000,000 people living in Europe
3 including 6,000,000 Jews by the Nazis and their collaborators as
4 a dominant act of the state during World War II in order to
5 attain their goal of world supremacy; and

6 WHEREAS, The holocaust was a crime unique in the annals of
7 human history, different not only in the quantity of violence,
8 but in its manner and purpose as a mass criminal enterprise
9 organized by the state against defenseless civilians; and

10 WHEREAS, This genocide had been unprecedented in human
11 history and masked an all-pervasive government policy unaffected
12 by territorial or economic advantage and unchecked by moral or
13 religious constraints; and

14 WHEREAS, There exists a moral imperative to remember the

1 holocaust, necessary to protect against the evil of
2 indifference, so history will not be repeated; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania
4 designates May 1, 1981 to commemorate the holocaust and to
5 underscore the need for continuing vigilance of our institutions
6 and ourselves, so evil can be overcome, humanity is protected
7 and democracy is strengthened by the rule of morality and law.