

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the "2012 Days of Remembrance," April 15 through 22,  
2 2012, and "Holocaust Remembrance Day," April 19, 2012, in  
3 commemoration of the millions of innocent victims of Nazi  
4 atrocities.

5 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States established the  
6 annual "Days of Remembrance" to preserve the legacy of Holocaust  
7 victims, including European Jews, Gypsies, Poles, Soviet war  
8 prisoners and persons with disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has  
10 preserved their legacy and imparted it to future generations by  
11 leading nationwide observances of the "Days of Remembrance"  
12 since 1982; and

13 WHEREAS, "Holocaust Remembrance Day," also referred to as Yom

1 Hashoah, honors those persons who perished during Nazi-era  
2 deportations and mass killings; and

3 WHEREAS, "Choosing to Act: Stories of Rescue" has been  
4 designated as the theme this year to demonstrate the powerful  
5 example of what can happen when an entire community chooses  
6 action over indifference, despite the risks; and

7 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives urges reflection on the  
8 experiences of Holocaust victims and what could have been done  
9 to save them; and

10 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives acknowledges the  
11 testimony of Holocaust survivors and liberators; and

12 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives further acknowledges  
13 the lessons of courage, tolerance and individual integrity  
14 against oppression, destruction and genocide; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
16 "2012 Days of Remembrance," April 15 through 22, 2012, and  
17 "Holocaust Remembrance Day," April 19, 2012, in commemoration of  
18 the millions of innocent victims of Nazi atrocities.