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ADOPTED, APRIL 3, 1991

## A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the week of April 7  
2 through 13, 1991, as the "Days of Remembrance of the Victims  
3 of the Holocaust."

4 WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, 6 million Jews were murdered in  
5 the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide,  
6 and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and

7 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should always  
8 remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such  
9 horrors shall never be repeated, and should continually  
10 rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all  
11 people; and

1       WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should remain  
2 eternally vigilant against all tyranny and should recognize that  
3 bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

4       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Department of Education in November  
5 1990 published "The Holocaust--A Guide for Pennsylvania  
6 Teachers," in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Jewish  
7 Coalition; and

8       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Department of Education distributed  
9 a copy of this guide to every school district in this  
10 Commonwealth; and

11       WHEREAS, Publications of this type are useful and important  
12 tools to educate our teachers and their students in eliminating  
13 the prejudice and bigotry which leads to discrimination,  
14 persecution and, ultimately, to genocide; and

15       WHEREAS, April 11, 1991, has been designated internationally  
16 as "Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust," known  
17 as Yom Hashoah; and

18       WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this  
19 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;  
20 therefore be it

21       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
22 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Governor Robert P.  
23 Casey to proclaim the week of April 7 through April 13, 1991, as  
24 the "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust," in  
25 memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we  
26 will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through  
27 education, vigilance and resistance; and be it further

28       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the  
29 Governor to support the continued promotion and distribution of  
30 "The Holocaust--A Guide for Pennsylvania Teachers" in schools of

1 this Commonwealth.