
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 13 through 19, 2015, as "Days of
2 Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" in Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, April 15, 2015, also recognized as 27 Nisan 5775 in
14 the Hebrew calendar, has been designated internationally as a
15 Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as
16 Yom Hashoah; and

1 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this
2 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of April 13
5 through 19, 2015, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the
6 Holocaust" in Pennsylvania, in memory of the victims of the
7 Holocaust in the hope that we may strive to overcome prejudice
8 and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance.