
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 362 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, SABATINA, BREWSTER, FONTANA, DINNIMAN,
BLAKE, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, WILLIAMS, REGAN,
TARTAGLIONE, FOLMER, SCHWANK, BARTOLOTTA, MCGARRIGLE AND
HUGHES, MAY 21, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 21 through 25, 2018, as "No Place
2 for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) was founded in
4 October 1913 to fight anti-Semitism and to "secure justice and
5 fair treatment to all"; and

6 WHEREAS, As one of the nation's premier civil rights and
7 human relations agencies, ADL continues the fight against anti-
8 Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals and
9 protects civil rights for all; and

10 WHEREAS, As part of the organization's efforts, the "No Place
11 for Hate" program was established as an outreach initiative
12 designed to empower schools and communities to challenge racism,
13 hatred, anti-Semitism and bigotry; and

14 WHEREAS, By reducing bias and increasing appreciation for
15 diversity, the "No Place for Hate" program is an innovative and
16 powerful method for building communities of respect; and

17 WHEREAS, The "No Place for Hate" program has proven to be an

1 invaluable resource to communities throughout this Commonwealth;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, "No Place for Hate" projects in communities and
4 schools in this Commonwealth have taken the form of candlelight
5 vigils, surveys in middle schools and high schools, teacher and
6 student training, panel discussions on bullying, mural projects,
7 rapid response teams, marches, speeches and talent shows where
8 performers have presented original pieces based on the "No Place
9 for Hate" theme; and

10 WHEREAS, "No Place for Hate" is currently active in 220
11 schools and organizations throughout eastern Pennsylvania,
12 southern New Jersey and Delaware; and

13 WHEREAS, While its work is far from done, ADL should be proud
14 of its well-received "No Place for Hate" program and outstanding
15 contributions to the understanding and tolerance that exist
16 today; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 21
18 through 25, 2018, as "No Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania.