

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 29, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 27 through 31, 2019, as "No Place
2 for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania and commending the Anti-
3 Defamation League for its outstanding efforts to promote
4 peace, brotherhood and goodwill.

5 WHEREAS, The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) was formed by
6 concerned citizens more than 100 years ago to fight anti-
7 Semitism and all forms of bigotry and discrimination; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, ADL members continue to engage in antibias
9 programs designed for schools, workplaces, college campuses and
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, A major initiative of the ADL has been the "No Place
12 for Hate" program in schools and communities, which promotes
13 respect of differences; and

14 WHEREAS, Since its national inception in 1999, "No Place for

1 Hate" has reached more than 3.5 million people, and the program
2 is currently active in 1,600 schools and communities nationwide;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, This year marks the 18-year anniversary for "No
5 Place for Hate" working with Pennsylvania communities, schools
6 and other local organizations; and

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

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
19 week of May 27 through 31, 2019, as "No Place for Hate Week" in
20 Pennsylvania and commend the Anti-Defamation League for its
21 outstanding efforts to promote peace, brotherhood and goodwill.