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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the seven days of April  
2 27 through May 3, 2003, as "Days of Remembrance of the  
3 Victims of the Holocaust."

4 WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in  
5 the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic pogrom 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 are never repeated and should continually rededicate  
10 themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people; and

11 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should remain  
12 eternally vigilant against all tyranny and recognize that

1 bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and  
2 WHEREAS, April 29, 2003, has been designated internationally  
3 as a "Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust,"  
4 known as Yom Hashoah; and

5 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this  
6 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;  
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize  
9 Governor Edward G. Rendell to proclaim the seven days of April  
10 27 through May 3, 2003, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims  
11 of the Holocaust" in memory of the victims of the Holocaust in  
12 the hope that we will strive always to overcome prejudice and  
13 inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance.