

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 248 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, ERICKSON, FERLO, STACK, RAFFERTY,
WASHINGTON, DINNIMAN, BRUBAKER, SMITH, GREENLEAF AND TEPLITZ,
OCTOBER 23, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 28 through November 1, 2013, as
2 "No Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania and commending the
3 Anti-Defamation League on its 100th anniversary.

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

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, This crucial program is operational in over 200

1 schools, organizations and communities throughout this
2 Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, No Place for Hate has proven to be an invaluable
4 resource to communities throughout this Commonwealth; and

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

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

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 28
18 through November 1, 2013, as "No Place for Hate Week" in
19 Pennsylvania and commend the Anti-Defamation League on its 100th
20 anniversary.