

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 274

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY JOSEPHS, IRVIS, ARGALL, ARTY, BARBER, BATTISTO, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BOOK, BURD, CARN, DAWIDA, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DISTLER, DURHAM, FARGO, FATTAH, FISCHER, FOX, FREEMAN, GALLAGHER, GEIST, GLADECK, GREENWOOD, HAGARTY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, ITKIN, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KENNEY, KUKOVICH, LANGTRY, LASHINGER, LUCYK, MARKOSEK, MICOZZIE, MRKONIC, NAHILL, NOYE, PERZEL, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, PIEVSKY, POTT, PRESSMANN, RICHARDSON, ROEBUCK, RYBAK, SCHULER, SHOWERS, G. SNYDER, STABACK, SWEET, TRELLO, VEON, WAMBACH, WILSON, WOGAN, D. R. WRIGHT AND J. L. WRIGHT, APRIL 14, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 15, 1986

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the week of May 4 through
2 11, 1986, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the
3 Holocaust."

4 WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in
5 the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program 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 never be 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
13 bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

14 WHEREAS, May 6 has been designated pursuant to an Act of

1 Congress and internationally as a Day of Remembrance of Victims
2 of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom Hoshuah; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
7 Governor to proclaim the week of May 4 through 11, 1986, as the
8 "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" in memory
9 of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we will
10 strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through
11 education, vigilance and resistance.