THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 12, 1989

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the week of April 30
- through May 6, 1989, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims
- 3 of the 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

- 1 WHEREAS, May 2 has been designated internationally as a Day
- 2 of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom
- 3 Hashoah; and
- 4 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this
- 5 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;
- 6 therefore be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
- 8 Governor to proclaim the week of April 30 through May 6, 1989,
- 9 as the "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" in
- 10 memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we
- 11 will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through
- 12 education, vigilance and resistance.