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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND LASHINGER, APRIL 17, 1990

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 17, 1990

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the week of April 22  
2 through April 28, 1990, as the "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 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 shall never be repeated, and should continually  
10 rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all  
11 people; and

12 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should remain  
13 eternally vigilant against all tyranny and should recognize that  
14 bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

1       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition in March 1990  
2 published "The Holocaust--A Guide for Pennsylvania Teachers," in  
3 cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Education; and

4       WHEREAS, Publications of this type are useful and important  
5 tools to educate our teachers and their students in eliminating  
6 the prejudice and bigotry which leads to discrimination,  
7 persecution, and ultimately, to genocide; and

8       WHEREAS, April 22, 1990, has been designated internationally  
9 as "Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust," known  
10 as Yom Hashoah; and

11       WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this  
12 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;  
13 therefore be it

14       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Governor Robert P.  
16 Casey to proclaim the week of April 22 through April 28, 1990,  
17 as the "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust," in  
18 memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we  
19 will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through  
20 education, vigilance and resistance; and be it further

21       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the  
22 Governor to support the promotion and distribution of "The  
23 Holocaust--A Guide for Pennsylvania Teachers" in schools of the  
24 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.