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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the liberation of Auschwitz fifty years ago today,
2 January 26.

3 WHEREAS, Fifty years ago today, January 26, 1945, Soviet
4 soldiers who were in the process of liberating Poland from Nazi
5 oppression stumbled upon a concentration camp in Birkenau,
6 Poland, called "Auschwitz"; and

7 WHEREAS, Aware of approaching Soviet soldiers, Nazi soldiers
8 and prison guards hastily gathered together the healthiest
9 inmates of Auschwitz and began a march back to Germany with
10 those 60,000 inmates; and

11 WHEREAS, When the Soviet soldiers entered Auschwitz, they
12 encountered 7,000 emaciated and sickly survivors, and a deathly
13 odor and grisly evidence of the execution and cremation of 1.5
14 million Poles and European Jews; and

15 WHEREAS, It is fitting indeed to reflect today on this

1 immense, senseless sacrifice of humanity and to vow "Never
2 Again"; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives pause in its
4 deliberations today to commemorate the liberation of Auschwitz,
5 which occurred on this very day fifty years ago.