
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 533 Session of
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OCTOBER 8, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 8, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 19 through 23, 2015, as "No
2 Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania and commending the Anti-
3 Defamation League for its outstanding efforts to promote
4 peace, brotherhood and goodwill.

5 WHEREAS, The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) was formed by
6 concerned citizens more than 100 years ago to fight anti-
7 Semitism and all forms of bigotry and discrimination; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, ADL members continue to engage in antibias
9 programs designed for schools, workplaces, college campuses and
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, A major initiative of the ADL has been the "No Place
12 for Hate" program in schools and communities, which promotes
13 respect of differences; and

14 WHEREAS, Since its national inception in 1999, "No Place for
15 Hate" has reached more than 3.5 million people, and the program
16 is currently active in 1,500 schools and communities nationwide;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, This year marks the 14-year anniversary for "No
3 Place for Hate" working with Pennsylvania communities, schools
4 and other local organizations; 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, the ADL should be
13 proud of its outstanding contributions to the understanding and
14 tolerance that exist today in American society, especially its
15 well-received "No Place for Hate" program; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 week of October 19 through 23, 2015, as "No Place for Hate Week"
18 in Pennsylvania and commend the Anti-Defamation League for its
19 outstanding efforts to promote peace, brotherhood and goodwill.