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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND WATSON, MAY 22, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 22, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 21 through 25, 2018, as "No Place  
2 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 anti-bias  
9 programs designed for schools, workplaces, college campuses and  
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Through 27 regional and satellite offices in the  
12 United States, ADL serves as an invaluable resource for  
13 government, media, law enforcement, educators and the public at  
14 large; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the last year, the ADL has seen an increase in  
16 calls from schools across the country reporting a rise in bias  
17 and bullying behavior in and out of the classroom; and

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

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

8       WHEREAS, This year marks the 17th anniversary of "No Place  
9 for Hate" working with Pennsylvania communities, schools and  
10 other local organizations; and

11       WHEREAS, "No Place for Hate" projects in communities and  
12 schools in this Commonwealth have taken the form of candlelight  
13 vigils, surveys in middle schools and high schools, teacher and  
14 student training, panel discussions on bullying, mural projects,  
15 rapid response teams, marches, speeches and talent shows where  
16 performers have presented original pieces based on the "No Place  
17 for Hate" theme; and

18       WHEREAS, While its work is far from done, the ADL should be  
19 proud of its outstanding contributions to the understanding and  
20 tolerance that exist today in American society, especially the  
21 well-received "No Place for Hate" program; therefore be it

22       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
23 week of May 21 through 25, 2018, as "No Place for Hate Week" in  
24 Pennsylvania and commend the Anti-Defamation League for its  
25 outstanding efforts to promote peace, brotherhood and goodwill.