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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, LEACH, SCHWANK, BLAKE, FONTANA, MARTIN,  
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BAKER, VULAKOVICH, FARNESE, RAFFERTY, MENSCH, HUTCHINSON,  
HUGHES AND BOSCOLA, MARCH 26, 2018

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 26, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 8 through 15, 2018, as "Days of  
2 Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in  
4 the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic pogrom of genocide,  
5 and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and

6 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should always  
7 remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such  
8 horrors are never repeated and continually rededicate themselves  
9 to the principle of equal justice for all people; and

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

13 WHEREAS, April 12, also recognized as 27 Nisan 5778 in the  
14 Hebrew calendar, has been designated internationally as a Day of  
15 Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom  
16 Hashoah; and

1       WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this  
2 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;  
3 therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of April 8  
5 through 15, 2018, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the  
6 Holocaust" in Pennsylvania in memory of the victims of the  
7 Holocaust in the hope that we may strive to overcome prejudice  
8 and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance.