
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 28 through May 5, 2019, as "Days
2 of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in
5 the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic pogrom 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 are never repeated and continually rededicate themselves
10 to the principle of equal justice for all people; and

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

14 WHEREAS, May 2, also recognized as 27 Nisan 5779 in the
15 Hebrew calendar, has been designated internationally as a Day of
16 Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom
17 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 28
5 through May 5, 2019, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of
6 the 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.