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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Governor's Thirty-seventh Annual Holocaust
Commemoration, May 17, 2017.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 2
Governor's Thirty-seventh Annual Holocaust Commemoration, May 17, 3
2017; and 4

WHEREAS, Holocaust is the term given to the period of 5
persecution and extermination of European Jews by National 6
Socialist, or Nazi, Germany. Beginning with the Nazi Regime's rise 7
to power in 1933, German Jews were gathered from their homes and 8
sent to concentration camps, and following the outbreak of World 9
War II, the Regime began the extermination of all European Jews in 10
the countries that the Regime conquered. By the fall of the Third 11
Reich in 1945, more than twelve million people, including six 12
million Jews, had been systematically murdered in the Holocaust; 13
and 14

WHEREAS, This destruction of millions of human lives is an 15
unequaled tragedy in human history. The atrocities that occurred 16
as a result of the Nazi Regime's efforts to establish a master 17
race stand as a frightening example of the inhumanity created when 18
the unchecked fear and indifference of the general population are 19
fueled by those in power. Indeed, we must remain vigilant so that 20
events such as the Holocaust never occur again; and 21

WHEREAS, In Ohio, May 17, 2017, has been designated to 22
observe the Governor's Thirty-seventh Annual Holocaust 23
Commemoration in memory of all those who perished at the hands of 24
the Nazi Regime. This event serves as a time to reflect on and 25
remember this brutal episode in history, for only by acknowledging 26
the crimes of which mankind is capable can we work against 27

prejudice and hatred to ensure a future of hope and peace; 28
therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31
this Resolution, recognize the Governor's Thirty-seventh Annual 32
Holocaust Commemoration; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 35
media of Ohio. 36