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**Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Greenspan**

**Cosponsor: Representative Strahorn**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the Governor's Thirty-eighth Annual Holocaust  
Commemoration, April 12, 2018.

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-eighth Annual Holocaust Commemoration, April 12, 3  
2018; 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 Adolph Hitler'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, Hitler began the extermination of all European Jews in the 10  
countries that his armies 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 Hitler's efforts to establish a master race stand 17  
as a frightening example of the inhumanity created when the 18  
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, April 12, 2018, has been designated to 22  
observe the Governor's Thirty-eighth 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-eighth 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