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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio solemnly recognize the Governor's Thirty-eighth
Annual Holocaust Commemoration,
April 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, On this momentous occasion, when we ceremonially
reflect upon the staggering events and life-shattering
consequences of the Holocaust, we ponder one of humanity's most
anguished collective memories, a malevolently orchestrated attempt
at genocide that eradicated millions. Annual Yom Hashoah services
and gatherings of this type invest a horrifying past with a
riveting, poignant immediacy that prevents us from either
forgetting or dismissing the incomparable suffering inflicted but
a few decades ago; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that all of us offer sympathy and
support to those who conscientiously assume the task of validating
and bearing witness to those unimaginable Nazi atrocities, lest
the world relax its vigilance and unwittingly invite their return.
This day also prompts us to be mindful of the bravery and
sacrifice of those who engineered and participated in heroically
defiant endeavors such as the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, a rebellion
that endures as a passionate example of organized resistance in
the face of insurmountable odds; and

WHEREAS, By depicting so vividly the torment of the
persecuted and oppressed and paying tribute to the indomitable
courage of the downtrodden with such compassion and eloquence, the
Governor's Holocaust Commemoration inspirationally affirms life.

Without question, this remarkable program blesses the entire 27
community; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, join the 30
Ohio Jewish Communities in recognizing the Governor's Thirty- 31
eighth Annual Holocaust Commemoration; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 33
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Governor's Office, 34
to the Ohio Jewish Communities Government Affairs Committee, and 35
to the news media of Ohio. 36