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**S. R. No. 191**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the Governor's Thirty-ninth Annual Holocaust  
Commemoration, May 9, 2019.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio solemnly recognize the Governor's Thirty-ninth 2  
Annual Holocaust Commemoration, May 9, 2019; and 3

WHEREAS, On this momentous occasion, when we ceremonially 4  
reflect upon the staggering events and life-shattering 5  
consequences of the Holocaust, we ponder one of humanity's most 6  
anguished collective memories, a malevolently orchestrated attempt 7  
at genocide that eradicated millions. Annual Yom Hashoah services 8  
and gatherings of this type invest a horrifying past with a 9  
riveting, poignant immediacy that prevents us from either 10  
forgetting or dismissing the incomparable suffering inflicted but 11  
a few decades ago; and 12

WHEREAS, It is imperative that all of us offer sympathy and 13  
support to those who conscientiously assume the task of validating 14  
and bearing witness to those unimaginable Nazi atrocities, lest 15  
the world relax its vigilance and unwittingly invite their return. 16  
This day also prompts us to be mindful of the bravery and 17  
sacrifice of those who engineered and participated in heroically 18  
defiant endeavors such as the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, a rebellion 19  
that endures as a passionate example of organized resistance in 20  
the face of insurmountable odds; and 21

WHEREAS, By depicting so vividly the torment of the 22  
persecuted and oppressed and paying tribute to the indomitable 23  
courage of the downtrodden with such compassion and eloquence, the 24  
Governor's Holocaust Commemoration inspirationally affirms life. 25  
Without question, this remarkable program blesses the entire 26

community; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, join the 29  
Ohio Jewish Communities in recognizing the Governor's Thirty-ninth 30  
Annual Holocaust Commemoration; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 32  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Governor's Office, 33  
to the Ohio Jewish Communities Government Affairs Committee, and 34  
to the news media of Ohio. 35