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Speaker Rosenberger, Representative Greenspan

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