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H. R. No. 124

Speaker Householder

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Governor's Thirty-ninth Annual Holocaust 1
Commemoration, May 9, 2019. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 3
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize the 4
Governor's Thirty-ninth Annual Holocaust Commemoration, May 9, 5
2019; and 6

WHEREAS, Holocaust is the term given to the period of 7
persecution and extermination of European Jews by National 8
Socialist, or Nazi, Germany. Beginning with Adolph Hitler's rise 9
to power in 1933, German Jews were gathered from their homes and 10
sent to concentration camps, and following the outbreak of World 11
War II, Hitler began the extermination of all European Jews in the 12
countries that his armies conquered. By the fall of the Third 13
Reich in 1945, more than twelve million people, including six 14
million Jews, had been systematically murdered in the Holocaust; 15
and 16

WHEREAS, This destruction of millions of human lives is an 17
unequaled tragedy in human history. The atrocities that occurred 18
as a result of Hitler's efforts to establish a master race stand 19
as a frightening example of the inhumanity created when the 20
unchecked fear and indifference of the general population are 21
fueled by those in power. Indeed, we must remain vigilant so that 22
events such as the Holocaust never occur again; and 23

WHEREAS, In Ohio, May 9, 2019, has been designated to 24
observe the Governor's Thirty-ninth Annual Holocaust Commemoration 25
in memory of all those who perished at the hands of the Nazi 26
Regime. This event serves as a time to reflect on and remember 27
this brutal episode in history, for only by acknowledging the 28
crimes of which mankind is capable can we work against prejudice 29
and hatred to ensure a future of hope and peace; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, recognize the Governor's Thirty-ninth Annual 33
Holocaust Commemoration; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 36
media of Ohio. 37