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**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