

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 27 through May 4, 2014, as "Days of
2 Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, From 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in
4 the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic pogrom of genocide,
5 and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and

6 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should always
7 remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such
8 horrors are never repeated and should continually rededicate
9 themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people; and

10 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should remain
11 eternally vigilant against all tyranny and should recognize that
12 bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

13 WHEREAS, April 28, 2014, also recognized as 27 Nisan 5774 in
14 the Hebrew calendar, has been designated internationally as a
15 Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as
16 Yom Hashoah, which begins at sundown Sunday, April 27, 2014, and

1 continues through sundown Monday, April 28, 2014; and

2 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this
3 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate April 27 through May 4,
6 2014, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust"
7 in Pennsylvania, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust in
8 the hope that we may strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity
9 through education, vigilance and resistance.