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Senator Faber

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Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson,
Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Tavares, Uecker, Williams, Yuko**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Governor's Thirty-sixth Annual Holocaust
Commemoration, May 4, 2016.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio recognize the Governor's Thirty-sixth Annual 2
Holocaust Commemoration, May 4, 2016; and 3

WHEREAS, The Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic, 4
state-sponsored persecution and murder of more than six million 5
Jews and others by the Nazi regime and its collaborators. The 6
Governor's Thirty-sixth Annual Holocaust Commemoration, observed 7
on May 4, 2016, is a fitting time to pay tribute to the memories 8
of victims of the Holocaust; and 9

WHEREAS, America and the State of Ohio have remained strong 10
through our citizens' dedication to the standards of democracy, 11
including an unwavering devotion to human rights. This annual 12
commemoration challenges us to move beyond remembrance to apply 13
the lessons learned from the Holocaust to today's world, 14
reflecting on the atrocities committed by the Nazi party and 15
strengthening our resolve to guard against such tyranny in the 16
future; and 17

WHEREAS, As we observe this year's commemoration, we make a 18
commitment to strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity 19
through education, vigilance, tolerance, and dedication to equal 20
justice for all. It is imperative that we honor the memories of 21
victims of genocide and, in so doing, take action to reject the 22

underlying prejudices that led to the Holocaust; therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 24
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 25
the Governor's Thirty-sixth Annual Holocaust Commemoration, May 4, 26
2016, and urge all Ohioans to participate in this solemn 27
observance; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 29
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Governor's Office, 30
to the Ohio Jewish Communities Government Affairs Committee, and 31
to the news media of Ohio. 32