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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, COSTA, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, GREENLEAF,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 19 through 23, 2015, as "No  
2 Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) was founded in  
4 October 1913 to fight anti-Semitism and to "secure justice and  
5 fair treatment to all"; and

6 WHEREAS, Now as one of the nation's premier civil rights and  
7 human relations agencies, ADL continues the fight against anti-  
8 Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals and  
9 protects civil rights for all; and

10 WHEREAS, As part of the organization's efforts, the "No Place  
11 for Hate" program was established as an outreach initiative  
12 designed to empower schools and communities to challenge racism,  
13 hatred, anti-Semitism and bigotry; and

14 WHEREAS, By reducing bias and increasing appreciation for  
15 diversity, the "No Place for Hate" program is an innovative and  
16 powerful method for building communities of respect; and

17 WHEREAS, This crucial program is operational in over 200

1 schools, organizations and communities throughout this  
2 Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, The "No Place for Hate" program has proven to be an  
4 invaluable resource to communities throughout this Commonwealth;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, "No Place for Hate" projects in communities and  
7 schools in this Commonwealth have taken the form of candlelight  
8 vigils, surveys in middle schools and high schools, teacher and  
9 student training, panel discussions on bullying, mural projects,  
10 rapid response teams, marches, speeches and talent shows where  
11 performers have presented original pieces based on the "No Place  
12 for Hate" theme; and

13 WHEREAS, While its work is far from done, ADL should be proud  
14 of its well-received "No Place for Hate" program and outstanding  
15 contributions to the understanding and tolerance that exist  
16 today; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 19  
18 through 23, 2015, as "No Place for Hate Week" in Pennsylvania.