
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 2 through 8, 2016, 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 continually rededicate themselves
9 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 recognize that
12 bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

13 WHEREAS, May 5th, also recognized as 27 Nisan 5775 in the
14 Hebrew calendar, has been designated internationally as a Day of
15 Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom
16 Hashoah; and

17 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the people of this
18 Commonwealth to join in the international commemoration;

1 therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 2 through
3 8, 2016, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the
4 Holocaust" in Pennsylvania, in memory of the victims of the
5 Holocaust in the hope that we may strive to overcome prejudice
6 and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance.