
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 479 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, COSTA, KILLION, BOSCOLA, BARTOLOTTA,
RESCHENTHALER, GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, SABATINA,
FONTANA, FARNESE, BREWSTER, SCAVELLO AND TEPLITZ,
OCTOBER 25, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 31 through November 4, 2016, as
2 "No 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, "No Place for Hate" is celebrating its 10th
14 anniversary in Pennsylvania and is currently active in 220
15 schools and organizations throughout eastern Pennsylvania,
16 southern New Jersey and Delaware; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 31
22 through November 4, 2016, as "No Place for Hate Week" in
23 Pennsylvania.