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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins citizens 3 across Texas in observing Holocaust Remembrance Day on April 29, 4 2003, to honor Holocaust victims, survivors, families, and 5 liberators; and

6 WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day unites the entire 7 community in interfaith services and encourages all people to 8 reflect on the consequences of violence against our fellowman; and

9 WHEREAS, During the annual commemoration, citizens pay their 10 respects to those who lost their lives, honor those who survived, 11 and pray for a future free of hatred and prejudice; and

12 WHEREAS, Children as well as adults were victims and 13 survivors of the Holocaust; these youngsters created art, journals, 14 and memoirs as a living testimony of their experiences; to honor 15 them, a statewide Holocaust art and literature contest for middle 16 and high school students will be held, and winning entries will be 17 exhibited at the Capitol Extension on the day of remembrance; and

18 WHEREAS, Holocaust survivors, liberators, art contest 19 winners, and representatives of Holocaust museums in the state will 20 be honored at a reception; special guests in attendance will 21 include Governor Rick Perry, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, 22 Speaker of the House Tom Craddick, Senator Florence Shapiro, and 23 Representative Joe Nixon; and

24 WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day serves as a solemn

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1 reminder of the importance of practicing tolerance and respect 2 toward others; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas 4 hereby join in this fitting tribute to the millions of people 5 affected by the Holocaust.

President of the Senate Speaker of the House I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 35 was adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2003.

## Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 35 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor