

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The malignant consummation of centuries-old hatred
2 and intolerance, the genocidal horror known as the Holocaust will
3 forever stain the history of humankind; and

4 WHEREAS, The Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic
5 persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and
6 its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; during those years, six
7 million Jews, the primary victims of the Holocaust, were murdered;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In addition, Romanies, the handicapped, and Poles
10 were targeted for destruction or decimation for racial, ethnic, or
11 national reasons; millions more, including homosexuals, Jehovah's
12 Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and political dissidents, also
13 suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

14 WHEREAS, The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity
15 to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies,
16 and governments and on the need for respect for all peoples; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1980, the United States Congress created the
18 United States Holocaust Memorial Council and charged it with
19 leading nationwide Holocaust commemorations and educational
20 programs; each year, the council designates an eight-day period as
21 the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust; this year,
22 the Days of Remembrance are being observed from Sunday, April 23,
23 2006, through Sunday, April 30, 2006, a span that includes the
24 International Day of Remembrance, Yom Hashoah, on April 25; and

1 WHEREAS, We, the people of the State of Texas, should always
2 remember the events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against
3 hatred, persecution, and tyranny, while rededicating ourselves to
4 the principle of individual freedom in a just society; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize April 23-30,
8 2006, as the Days of Remembrance, in memory of the victims of the
9 Holocaust, in honor of the survivors, and in tribute to the rescuers
10 and liberators, and encourage all Texans to overcome intolerance
11 and indifference through learning and remembrance.

Naishtat

Craddick	Giddings	McReynolds
Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

H.R. No. 69

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 69 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House