

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Citizens across the State of Texas are joining  
2 others around the world in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day  
3 on May 9, 2005, to honor victims and survivors of the Holocaust and  
4 their families and liberators; and

5           WHEREAS, Each year this event, also called Yom HaShoah, is  
6 observed on the fifth day following the eighth day of Passover; it  
7 unites a global community in interfaith services and encourages all  
8 people to come together to reflect on the consequences of violence  
9 against our fellowman; and

10           WHEREAS, During the commemoration, citizens pay their  
11 respects to those who lost their lives, honor those who survived,  
12 and pray for a future free of hatred and prejudice; it is a time to  
13 remember the tragedy inflicted on the Jewish people and to seek  
14 reconciliation and the renewal of a deeper faith in humanity; and

15           WHEREAS, On this 60th anniversary of the end of World War II,  
16 Holocaust survivors, liberators, and representatives of Holocaust  
17 museums in the state are being recognized at a special reception in  
18 their honor, one of many events taking place around the globe; and

19           WHEREAS, The wounds from this tragic moment in our collective  
20 history may never heal, but they are certainly easier to bear when  
21 we join hands with others in remembrance and in a pledge to  
22 tolerance and respect; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day on May 9, 2005, and

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1 extend to all those observing this special day sincere best wishes  
2 for a meaningful event.

Nixon  
Hochberg  
Naishtat  
Straus

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 156 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 156 was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor