

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Between 1933 and 1945, Nazi Germany carried out the
2 systematic persecution and annihilation of six million European
3 Jews, as well as millions of other people, and this mass slaughter,
4 known as the Holocaust, will forever signify the potential for
5 unchecked intolerance, racism, and cruelty to achieve devastating
6 results; and

7 WHEREAS, Although it is a painful and wrenching experience to
8 reflect on the tragic events that occurred during these dark years,
9 it is only through remembrance that we can rightfully acknowledge
10 and honor the men, women, and children whose lives were brutally cut
11 short; Jews became the primary victims of the state-sponsored
12 genocide, while Roma, Poles, the handicapped, homosexuals,
13 Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and political
14 dissidents were also persecuted; ultimately, all of these groups
15 were decimated under the tyranny of the Third Reich; and

16 WHEREAS, This horrific and shameful history is a powerful
17 reminder of our responsibilities as citizens of a democracy to
18 remain vigilant against hatred, bigotry, and violence and to defend
19 the causes of individual freedom, national liberty, and equality
20 and respect for every human being; moreover, we must reject the
21 false claims of those who deny the Holocaust; and

22 WHEREAS, Each year, the United States Holocaust Memorial
23 Council designates an eight-day period as the Days of Remembrance,
24 and this year's commemoration extends from Sunday, April 15, 2007,

1 through Sunday, April 22, 2007; and

2 WHEREAS, The events of the Holocaust are inextricably linked
3 to the obligation of people everywhere to uphold the cause of human
4 rights, and as we, the people of Texas, recall this disturbing time
5 in history, may we also be mindful of our duty to stand firm against
6 all forms of injustice; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize April 15-22, 2007, as the Days of
9 Remembrance, and encourage all Texans to do their part to keep the
10 stories of Holocaust victims and survivors alive.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 915 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House