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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins citizens across our country in setting aside April 15 through 22 as the Days of Remembrance in honor of the victims of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, The history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of our state and nation should remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and

WHEREAS, It is also of great importance that our citizens become rededicated to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, The Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of our nation to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to an Act of Congress, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council has designated the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday, April 15, through Sunday, April 22, including the Day of Remembrance known as *Yom Hashoah*, April 15; and

WHEREAS, The theme of this year's Days of Remembrance is "Children In Crisis: Voices From The Holocaust", and all Texans are encouraged to take part in its observance; in honor of this

1 significant occasion, Elie Wiesel, noted professor, Holocaust
2 survivor, and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize and Presidential
3 Medal of Freedom, is partaking in Days of Remembrance and its
4 observation at West Texas A&M University by serving as a special
5 guest speaker; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, April 15, through Sunday, April
8 22, 2007, as Days of Remembrance in memory of the victims of the
9 Holocaust and in honor of the survivors, rescuers, and liberators;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor
12 of the Days of Remembrance.