

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 devastating  
5 results of unchecked intolerance, racism, and cruelty; and

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

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

21           WHEREAS, Each year, the United States Holocaust Memorial  
22 Council designates an eight-day period as the Holocaust Days of  
23 Remembrance, and this year's commemoration extends from Sunday, May  
24 1, through Sunday, May 8, 2011; and

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

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize May 1 through 8, 2011, as the  
8 Holocaust Days of Remembrance, and encourage all Texans to do their  
9 part to keep the stories of Holocaust victims and survivors alive.

Naishtat

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 935 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House