

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 those 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 7, 2013,

1 through Sunday, April 14, 2013; 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 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize April 7-14, 2013, 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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N. Gonzalez of El Paso  
Goldman

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1159 was adopted by the House on April 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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