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For SB 2482

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Hearing Date: May 9, 2023 8:00 AM

Dhanashri Kondra

Self

Austin, TX

We Support SN 2482

Delaina Bishop

Self/ Parent of young school age children in public schools

Austin, TX

I SUPPORT this bill.

Hearing Date: May 9, 2023 8:00 AM

Leslie Met

Jewish Federation of San Antonio/Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Chairman Buckley, Vice Chair Allen and Members of the Texas House Education Committee,

We submit this testimony to you today in support of SB2482 as the professional leadership of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio and its Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio, as well as generational survivors of the Holocaust.

In San Antonio, we are fortunate to have a Holocaust Memorial Museum that impacted over 27,000 students this year alone (January 2023), as part of the fulfillment of SB1828's Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week. Yet even with these great results, we are only reaching a fraction of the students intended to be impacted by SB1828. This new bill, SB2482, is a bill that has the potential to significantly improve what is currently being accomplished.

Through the review of what is being implemented during Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week at each school district, SB2482 will be able to identify best practices, model programs and initiatives, and model the possibilities for schools still struggling to meet the expectations of SB1828.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this very important bill. We are deeply grateful for your support in impacting our children's social emotional development. A meaningful Holocaust curriculum not only honors the survivors and victims of the Holocaust, but also transforms history into current, relevant, and universal lessons in humanity.

Respectfully,

Nehemia "Nammie" Ichilov, President & CEO, Jewish Federation of San Antonio
Leslie Davis Met, Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio