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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, International Holocaust Remembrance Day, which is 2 observed on January 27, provides an important opportunity to pay 3 tribute to those who perished in the Holocaust and to those who 4 survived the atrocities committed by the German Nazi regime; and

5 WHEREAS, The Holocaust was the systematic state-sponsored 6 persecution and murder of approximately six million Jews by Nazi 7 Germany and its collaborators during World War II, and millions of 8 others, including Roma, Poles, disabled individuals, LGBTQ 9 individuals, Soviet prisoners of war, and political dissidents, 10 were also targeted; and

11 WHEREAS, January 27, 2025, marks the 80th anniversary of the 12 liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau German Nazi concentration and 13 death camp in 1945; the United Nations General Assembly declared 14 January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day in 2005 and 15 has chosen "Holocaust Remembrance and Education for Dignity and 16 Human Rights" as the theme for the 2025 observance; and

WHEREAS, Antisemitism and violence against Jewish people 17 18 remain serious threats in our society; in 2023, the Anti-Defamation League tabulated nearly 9,000 antisemitic incidents across the 19 United States; the ADL recently published a report finding that 20 21 according to a global survey almost half of the world's adult population, an estimated 2.2 billion people, harbor deeply 22 23 entrenched antisemitic attitudes; the survey also found that 20 percent of respondents worldwide have not heard about 24 the

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1 Holocaust; and

2 WHEREAS, Through a deeper understanding of one of the darkest 3 chapters in history, we can be better prepared to stand ever 4 vigilant against the forces of prejudice and hatred, and the 5 observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day serves to 6 unite us in reaffirming our steadfast commitment to upholding our 7 common humanity; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas 9 Legislature hereby commemorate January 27, 2025, as International 10 Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 114 was adopted by the House on January 27, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House