

By Senator Klein

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1 Senate Resolution No. _____

2 A resolution recognizing April 22nd, 2001, as
3 "Day of Tolerance" in observance of Yom HaShoa
4 (Holocaust Day).

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6 WHEREAS, the Jewish community observes the remembrance
7 of the Holocaust each year on the 27th day of the Hebrew month
8 of Nisan, corresponding this year to the 22nd day of April
9 2001, and

10 WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a defining moment in history
11 with implications for all mankind, and

12 WHEREAS, it is incumbent on all people to learn from
13 the lesson of the Holocaust and fight the potential for hatred
14 and bigotry in society, and

15 WHEREAS, it is our sacred challenge to call upon the
16 good that is in each of us and to reach out to others in
17 brotherhood and understanding, and

18 WHEREAS, we should remember the atrocities committed by
19 Nazi Germany and their collaborators and recognize that each
20 of us must remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny, NOW,
21 THEREFORE,

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23 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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25 That the Florida Senate recognizes April 22, 2001, as a
26 "Day of Tolerance" to coincide with the observance of Yom
27 HaShoa (Holocaust Day), so that all Floridians may unite in
28 memory and resolve to learn from history in our common quest
29 for mutual respect and understanding.

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