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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of April 23-30, 2006, as  
3 "Holocaust Remembrance Week" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, the annual Holocaust Remembrance Day, also known  
6 as Yom Hashoah, has been set aside as a time to remember the  
7 victims of the Holocaust and to remind Americans of what can  
8 happen among even the most civilized of peoples when bigotry,  
9 hatred, and indifference are allowed to run rampant, and

10 WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic  
11 persecution and annihilation of six million Jews and millions of  
12 other victims between the years of 1933 and 1945, and

13 WHEREAS, in 1980, Congress created the United States  
14 Holocaust Memorial Council with the charge to build the United  
15 States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., and to  
16 encourage annual observances of the Days of Remembrance  
17 nationwide in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and

18 WHEREAS, the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center,  
19 Inc., the first Holocaust museum in South Florida, was  
20 established in 1979 as a nonsectarian, nonprofit organization  
21 proposed to serve as "A Living Memorial Through Education," and

22 WHEREAS, during the observance of Holocaust Remembrance  
23 Week, on Thursday, April 27, 2006, the Holocaust Documentation  
24 and Education Center, Inc., and the City of Hollywood will  
25 dedicate the new home of the Center, a recently acquired 14,000-  
26 square-foot building that will be used to display artifacts and  
27 provide educational opportunities designed to reduce prejudice

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28 | and promote a resolve that such atrocities must never again be  
29 | carried out against humankind, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
32 | Florida:

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34 |       That the House of Representatives designates the week of  
35 | April 23-30, 2006, as "Holocaust Remembrance Week" in Florida.

36 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives  
37 | congratulates the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center,  
38 | Inc., upon the dedication of its new building and encourages all  
39 | Floridians to avail themselves of opportunities to gain a better  
40 | understanding of the attitudes and events that led to the  
41 | horrors of the Holocaust.