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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of April 7-14, 2013,
3 as the "Days of Remembrance" and April 8, 2013, as
4 "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, the Holocaust, the state-sponsored, systematic
7 persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany
8 and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945, resulted in the
9 murder of six million Jews, and

10 WHEREAS, in addition, Roma (Gypsies) and Poles were
11 targeted for decimation for racial, ethnic, or national reasons,
12 and millions more, including persons with disabilities,
13 homosexuals, Jehovah's Witnesses, Soviet prisoners of war, and
14 political dissidents, suffered grievous oppression and death
15 under Nazi tyranny, and

16 WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity
17 to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals,
18 societies, and governments, particularly to remain vigilant
19 against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and

20 WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law 96-388,
21 October 7, 1980), the United States Holocaust Memorial Council
22 has designated Sunday, April 7, through Sunday, April 14, 2013,
23 as the "Days of Remembrance" for the victims of the Holocaust,
24 including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom HaShoah on April
25 8, 2013, and

26 WHEREAS, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, in
27 honor of its survivors, and in utmost gratitude for the risks
28 taken by rescuers and liberators, the citizens of the state are

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29 encouraged to rededicate themselves to the principles of human
30 dignity and individual freedom in a just society, thereby
31 ensuring that such atrocities are never repeated, NOW,
32 THEREFORE,

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34 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
35 Florida:

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37 That the week of April 7-14, 2013, is designated as the
38 "Days of Remembrance" and April 8, 2013, is designated as
39 "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Florida.