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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of April 27-May 4,
3 2014, as the "Days of Remembrance" and April 28, 2014,
4 as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of
5 Florida.

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress (Public Law No. 96-
22 388, October 7, 1980), the United States Holocaust Memorial
23 Council has designated Sunday, April 27, through Sunday, May 4,
24 2014, as the "Days of Remembrance" for the victims of the

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25 Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance known as Yom HaShoah
26 on April 28, 2014, and

27 WHEREAS, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, in
28 honor of its survivors, and in utmost gratitude for the risks
29 taken by rescuers and liberators, the citizens of the state are
30 encouraged to rededicate themselves to the principles of human
31 dignity and individual freedom in a just society, thereby
32 ensuring that such atrocities are never repeated, NOW,
33 THEREFORE,

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

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38 That the week of April 27 through May 4, 2014, is
39 designated as the "Days of Remembrance" and April 28, 2014, is
40 designated as "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of
41 Florida.