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House Resolution

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2 A resolution designating the week of April 23-30,
3 2017, as the "Days of Remembrance" and April 23, 2017,
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 the United States Congress
22 (Public Law No. 96-388, October 7, 1980), the United States
23 Holocaust Memorial Council has designated Sunday, April 23,
24 through Sunday, April 30, 2017, as the "Days of Remembrance" for

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25 | the victims of the Holocaust, including the Day of Remembrance
26 | known as Yom HaShoah on April 23, 2017, 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 23-30, 2017, is designated as the
39 | "Days of Remembrance" and April 23, 2017, is designated as
40 | "Holocaust Remembrance Day" in the State of Florida.