

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins citizens
2 across Texas in observing Holocaust Remembrance Day on April 29,
3 2003, to honor Holocaust victims, survivors, families, and
4 liberators; and

5 WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day unites the entire
6 community in interfaith services and encourages all people to
7 reflect on the consequences of violence against our fellowman; and

8 WHEREAS, During the annual commemoration, citizens pay their
9 respects to those who lost their lives, honor those who survived,
10 and pray for a future free of hatred and prejudice; and

11 WHEREAS, Children as well as adults were victims and
12 survivors of the Holocaust; these youngsters created art, journals,
13 and memoirs as a living testimony of their experiences; to honor
14 them, a statewide Holocaust art and literature contest for middle
15 and high school students will be held, and the winning entries will
16 be exhibited at the Capitol Extension on the day of remembrance; and

17 WHEREAS, Holocaust survivors, liberators, art contest
18 winners, and representatives of Holocaust museums in the state will
19 be honored at a reception; special guests in attendance will
20 include Governor Rick Perry, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst,
21 Speaker of the House Tom Craddick, Senator Florence Shapiro, and
22 Representative Joe Nixon; and

23 WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day serves as a solemn
24 reminder of the importance of practicing tolerance and respect

1 toward others; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby recognize April 29, 2003, as Holocaust Remembrance Day and
4 join in this fitting tribute to the millions of people affected by
5 the Holocaust.

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David Newkum

President of the Senate

Tom Cobden

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 211 was adopted by the House on April 29, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 211 was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2003, by a rising vote.

Dorothy Gaud
Secretary of the Senate

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RICK PERRY
Governor

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Secretary of State