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3 By Representative DeMarco
4 RFD:
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8 RECOGNIZING MAY 3, 2011, HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
9 IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND COMMENDING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND
10 CITIZENS FOR SUPPORT OF THE ALABAMA HOLOCAUST COMMISSION.
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12 WHEREAS, it behooves all Americans to carry in our
13 hearts the horror represented by the Holocaust in Europe in
14 the first half of the 20th century; and

15 WHEREAS, the Alabama Holocaust Commission was formed
16 by Act of the Alabama Legislature in 1999 to foster
17 understanding of one of the darkest periods in history through
18 the promotion of education about the Holocaust and genocide;
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20 WHEREAS, on May 3, 2011, the Alabama Holocaust
21 Commission will host Yom Hashoah - Days of Remembrance in the
22 State Capitol in recognition of Holocaust survivors; and

23 WHEREAS, while we grieve for the loss of millions of
24 innocent lives at the hands of German National Socialists and
25 other Fascists during the 1930s and 1940s, we proudly proclaim
26 the role that brave Alabamians played in bringing down the
27 Third Reich and ending the Holocaust; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we hereby recognize May 3,
2011, as the Holocaust Remembrance Day in the State of
Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we heartily commend our public officials and citizens for their unwavering support for the mission of the Alabama Holocaust Commission, and that a copy of this resolution be presented as a memento of this special designation.