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3 By Representative DeMarco
4 RFD:
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RECOGNIZING MAY 3, 2011, HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND COMMENDING PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND
CITIZENS FOR SUPPORT OF THE ALABAMA HOLOCAUST COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, it behooves all Americans to carry in our
hearts the horror represented by the Holocaust in Europe in
the first half of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Holocaust Commission was formed
by Act of the Alabama Legislature in 1999 to foster
understanding of one of the darkest periods in history through
the promotion of education about the Holocaust and genocide;
and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2011, the Alabama Holocaust
Commission will host Yom Hashoah - Days of Remembrance in the
State Capitol in recognition of Holocaust survivors; and

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

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

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