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5 By: Representative Bentley

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
9 ON JANUARY 27, 2019.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST
14 REMEMBRANCE DAY ON JANUARY 27, 2019.

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17 WHEREAS, International Holocaust Remembrance Day is an international
18 memorial day commemorating the tragedy of the Holocaust that occurred during
19 World War II; and the day commemorates the genocide by the German Nazi regime
20 and its collaborators that resulted in the death of an estimated 6 million
21 Jews, 5 million Slavs, 3 million ethnic Poles, 200,000 Romani people, 250,000
22 people with mental and physical disabilities, and 9,000 homosexual men; and
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24 WHEREAS, January 27 is the international memorial day because on
25 January 27, 1945, Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration and
26 death camp, was liberated by Soviet forces; and
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28 WHEREAS, it is of vital importance that people everywhere honor the
29 memory of Holocaust victims; encourage the development of educational
30 programs regarding Holocaust history to help prevent future acts of genocide;
31 reject any denial of the Holocaust as an event; condemn all manifestations of
32 religious intolerance, incitement, harassment, or violence against persons or
33 communities based on ethnic origin or religious belief; and call for actively
34 preserving Holocaust sites that served as Nazi death camps, concentration
35 camps, forced labor camps, and prisons; and
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1 WHEREAS, the lessons of the Holocaust need to be remembered so that
2 future generations may work to prevent hatred, bigotry, racism, and
3 prejudice, as well as the violence, human suffering, and death that such
4 prejudice can engender,

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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10 THAT the House of Representatives recognize International Holocaust
11 Remembrance Day on January 27, 2019.

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