

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 31

April 6, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives Vos, August, Tranel, Subeck, Dittrich, Gundrum, Snyder, Doyle, Zimmerman, Brostoff, Duchow, Horlacher, Magnafici, Krug, Kitchens, Novak, Plumer, Sinicki, Baldeh, Steffen, Tusler, Armstrong, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Spreitzer, Ohnstad, Pronschinske, Shelton, Moses, Stubbs, Schraa, Hintz, Skowronski, Andraca, Thiesfeldt, Ramthun, Spiros, Bowen and Murphy, cosponsored by Senators Darling, Ballweg, Jacque and Wanggaard. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: remembering the millions of victims of the Holocaust; honoring the
2	survivors, liberators, and resistors; and committing to educating future
3	generations.
4	Whereas, the Holocaust was the systematic persecution and mass annihilation
5	that claimed the lives of over six million Jews and five million others, with children
6	accounting for more than one million of those murdered; and
7	Whereas, from being forced into abhorrent living conditions in the ghettos to
8	the ultimate deportation to forced labor camps and extermination camps, the Jewish
9	people faced starvation, disease, and torture, and millions of them faced a brutal
10	death; and
11	Whereas, even though the Nazi regime attempted to cover up their unthinkable
12	atrocities, the world uncovered the depths of their evil and we shall continually work
13	to preserve the memories of those who suffered at their hands; and

1 Whereas, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the 2 moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments, and a critical 3 lesson on the importance of tolerance and respect for all human life; and

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Whereas, we must do everything we can to preserve the legacy of those who perished and ensure their lives and stories are never forgotten and those atrocities are never repeated; and

Whereas, as each year passes and more distance is put between us and those
fateful events, it is more important than ever to continue educational efforts
surrounding this horrible period in human history and remain vigilant against the
hatred that prevailed during that time; now, therefore, be it

11 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Wisconsin 12 Legislature remembers the millions of victims of the Holocaust; honors the 13 survivors, liberators, and resistors; and commits to educating future generations so 14 they may apply the lessons learned from the Holocaust to create a better future for 15 all of humanity.

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