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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 21**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Davis  
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March 3, 1999

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to California Holocaust Memorial Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 21, as amended, Davis. California Holocaust Memorial Week.

This measure would designate the week of April 11 through April 17, 1999, as California Holocaust Memorial Week, and would urge Californians to observe these days of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, More than 50 years have passed since the  
2 tragic events we now call the Holocaust transpired in  
3 which the dictatorship of Nazi Germany murdered six  
4 million Jews as part of a systematic program of genocide  
5 known as "The Final Solution of the Jewish Question";  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Holocaust was a tragedy of  
8 proportions the world had never witnessed; and

9 WHEREAS, Five million others were also murdered by  
10 the Nazis because of physical disabilities, sexual  
11 orientation, ethnic heritage, and political ideology; and

12 WHEREAS, Countless others, still living, who were  
13 imprisoned, tortured, and torn from their family  
14 members, have, as survivors, struggled for years to  
15 overcome the results of that cruel treatment; and

16 WHEREAS, We must be reminded of the reality of the  
17 Holocaust's horrors so they will never be repeated; and

18 WHEREAS, Each person in the State of California  
19 should set aside moments of his or her time every year to  
20 give remembrance to those who lost their lives in the  
21 Holocaust; and

22 WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial  
23 Council has designated the week of April 11 through April  
24 17, 1999, as Holocaust Memorial Week Days of  
25 Remembrance for Victims of the Holocaust; and



1 WHEREAS, April 13, 1999, is Yom HaSho'ah, and has  
2 been designated internationally as a day of remembrance  
3 for victims of the Holocaust; now, therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
5 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the week of April 11  
6 through April 17, 1999, be proclaimed as California  
7 Holocaust Memorial Week, and that Californians are  
8 urged to observe these days of remembrance for victims  
9 of the Holocaust in an appropriate manner; and be it  
10 further

11 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
12 transmit copies of this resolution to the author for  
13 appropriate distribution.

