

## House Resolution 825

By: Representatives Silcox of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Jones of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Panitch of the 51<sup>st</sup>, and Cooper of the 45<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 27, 2024, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, January 27 is designated by the United Nations General Assembly as  
4 International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD). Since adopting Resolution 60/7 in 2005,  
5 the United Nations and its member states have held commemoration ceremonies to mark the  
6 anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and to honor the six million Jewish  
7 victims of the Holocaust and millions of others; and

8 WHEREAS, the resolution also supports the development of educational programs to  
9 remember the Holocaust and to prevent further genocide and condemns all forms of  
10 "religious intolerance, incitement, harassment, or violence against persons or communities  
11 based on ethnic origin or religious belief" throughout the world; and

12 WHEREAS, here in the State of Georgia, we recognize the importance of Holocaust  
13 education. We pledge to become active participants in our schools, communities, and in our  
14 democracy. We will remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and genocide and actively  
15 rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, established to preserve the memory  
17 and promote public understanding of Holocaust history, has adopted "Recognizing the  
18 Extraordinary Courage of Victims and Survivors of the Holocaust" as the theme of the 2024  
19 commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day in Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, we, the people of Georgia, join communities throughout the world in  
21 commemorating International Holocaust Remembrance Day and honoring the victims,  
22 survivors, and liberators of the Holocaust.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize January 27, 2024, as International Holocaust  
25 Remembrance Day.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 public and the press.