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3 By Representative DeMarco  
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8 DECLARING APRIL 13, 2010, HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY  
9 IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND COMMENDING GOVERNOR BOB RILEY FOR  
10 SUPPORT OF THE ALABAMA HOLOCAUST COMMISSION.  
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12 WHEREAS, it behooves all Americans to carry in our  
13 hearts the horror represented by the Holocaust in Europe in  
14 the first half of the 20th century; and

15 WHEREAS, the Alabama Holocaust Commission was formed  
16 by Act of the Alabama Legislature in 1999 to foster  
17 understanding of one of the darkest periods in history through  
18 the promotion of education about the Holocaust and genocide;  
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20 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2010, the Alabama Holocaust  
21 Commission will host Yom Hashoah - Days of Remembrance in the  
22 State Capitol, featuring an address by Governor Bob Riley and  
23 recognition of Holocaust survivors; and

24 WHEREAS, while we grieve for the loss of millions of  
25 innocent lives at the hands of German National Socialists and  
26 other Fascists during the 1930s and 1940s, we proudly proclaim

1 the role that brave Alabamians played in bringing down the  
2 Third Reich and ending the Holocaust; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we heartily commend Governor  
5 Bob Riley and others for their unwavering support for the  
6 mission of the Alabama Holocaust Commission.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we hereby declare April  
8 13, 2010, Holocaust Remembrance Day in the State of Alabama  
9 and that a copy of this resolution be presented as a memento  
10 of this special designation.