

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the observance of April 24, 2025, as Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day.

WHEREAS, Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day, or Yom HaShoah, is a day of remembrance for the six million Jewish lives lost during the Holocaust; it is also a day to acknowledge the acts of heroism and resistance made during this period; and

WHEREAS, in Israel, Yom HaShoah is observed on the twenty-seventh day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, which falls in late April or early May and marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising; on this day, sirens sound for one minute at 10 a.m., and all public activities cease in observance; the main ceremony takes place at Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center in Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, the central theme for Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day in 2025 is "Out of the Depths: The Anguish of Liberation and Rebirth: Marking 80 Years since the Defeat of Nazi Germany"; and

WHEREAS, many countries and communities around the world also observe a day of remembrance for the Holocaust, often aligning with Yom HaShoah.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the observance of April 24, 2025, as Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to join in honoring the legacy of the victims of the Holocaust.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES