

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Memorializes the observance of April 14, 2026, as Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the observance of April 14, 2026, as Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes'
3 Remembrance Day.

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

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

12 WHEREAS, the central theme for Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance
13 Day in 2026 is "The Jewish Family during the Holocaust", which recognizes the renewal of
14 family ties as a pivotal factor in the rehabilitation of survivors, their return to life after the
15 Holocaust, and the rebirth of the Jewish people as a whole; and

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

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the observance of April 14, 2026, as
20 Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day and does hereby encourage all
21 Louisianians to join in honoring the legacy of the victims of the Holocaust.

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