

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the observance of April 14, 2026, 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 2026 is "The Jewish Family during the Holocaust", which recognizes the renewal of family ties as a pivotal factor in the rehabilitation of survivors, their return to life after the Holocaust, and the rebirth of the Jewish people as a whole; 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 14, 2026, 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