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Representatives & Sen. McDowell on behalf of all
Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

RECOGNIZING JANUARY 27TH, 2020 AS INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY AND THE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ.

1 WHEREAS, January 27 of each year is the official International Holocaust Remembrance Day as designated by
2 the United Nations; and

3 WHEREAS, January 27, 2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz; and

4 WHEREAS, at least 1.3 million people were deported to Auschwitz between 1940 and 1945, and at least 1.1
5 million people sent to Auschwitz, were exterminated; and

6 WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people belonging to other groups that the Nazis considered “undesirable”,
7 such as individuals with disabilities and religious leaders, were also murdered at Auschwitz; and

8 WHEREAS, an estimated 6 million Jewish people, more than 60% of the Jewish population of Europe, were
9 murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators at Auschwitz and elsewhere in Europe; and

10 WHEREAS, as a society we must educate future generations to promote an understanding of the dangers of
11 intolerance to prevent similar injustices from happening again; and

12 WHEREAS, the memory of the liberation of Auschwitz should be forever kept alive.

13 NOW, THEREFORE:

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Delaware House of Representatives of the 150th General Assembly of the State of
15 Delaware that January 27, 2020 is hereby recognized as International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the 75th
16 Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes January 27th, 2020 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the
75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz.