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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz  
concentration camp.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MENG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the  
Auschwitz concentration camp.

Whereas on January 27, 1945, Allied troops entered the  
Auschwitz complex concentration camp and liberated the  
more than 7,000 still-living prisoners;

Whereas during World War II, the Nazi regime, its allies,  
and its collaborators systematically killed approximately  
6,000,000 Jews, including 1,500,000 million Jewish chil-  
dren, as well as millions of others including Roma, men-  
tally or physically disabled people, gay men, political pris-  
oners and resistance members, Poles and other Slavs,  
and Soviet prisoners of war;

Whereas two-thirds of European Jewry and one-third of world Jewry were killed as a result of Nazi persecution during World War II;

Whereas at least 1,300,000 people were deported to Auschwitz between 1940 and 1945, approximately 1,100,000 of whom were murdered;

Whereas thousands of prisoners at Auschwitz were selected by Josef Mengele and other Auschwitz physicians to be the victims of cruel and unethical medical experimentation;

Whereas in the days leading up to the liberation of Auschwitz, tens of thousands of prisoners were forced to participate in so-called “death marches” from Auschwitz;

Whereas the Nazis murdered their victims in Auschwitz by systematically using such methods as gas chambers, mass executions, hanging, starvation, and torture, by subjecting them to forced labor, and by denying them even the most basic medical treatment for disease or infection;

Whereas according to The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, there are over 80,000 Holocaust survivors living in the United States and over a third live below the poverty line;

Whereas there has been an increase in the number and intensity of antisemitic incidents around the world and in the United States, including the single deadliest attack against the Jewish community in the history of the United States at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh in 2018 and a series of attacks against Jews across the country, which has increased feelings of vulnerability among Jewish communities; and

Whereas antisemites in America and around the world continue to invoke Nazi ideology and use symbols such as the swastika and other fascist imagery to vandalize synagogues and Jewish institutions; Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) honors the memory of the liberation of  
3       Auschwitz;

4           (2) memorializes the 6,000,000 Jewish victims  
5       of the Nazi regime, the millions of others who were  
6       systematically killed by the Nazis and their collaborators during World War II, and the over 1,000,000  
7       victims at Auschwitz;

9           (3) expresses gratitude to the members of the  
10       Allied forces who liberated Auschwitz and the U.S.  
11       Armed Forces and the forces of Allied nations who  
12       risked their lives to liberate many other Nazi camps  
13       and sites of incarceration;

14          (4) honors the survivors who have traveled  
15       around the world to share their personal and painful  
16       stories in order to ensure that the lessons of the  
17       Holocaust serve as a warning to future generations;

18          (5) commemorates the role that Holocaust me-  
19       morials like the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum  
20       play in implementing educational lessons about the  
21       Holocaust, as well as the genocides that have come

1 after, and about ways to prevent future genocides  
2 and other atrocities;

3 (6) encourages Federal and local social services  
4 agencies to support Holocaust survivors who live in  
5 poverty;

6 (7) reaffirms its support for educational efforts  
7 that teach current and future generations about the  
8 Holocaust; and

9 (8) urges all Federal agencies, and the Amer-  
10 ican people, to commit to addressing unchecked in-  
11 tolerance and prejudice, including racial, ethnic, or  
12 religious biases in order to improve efforts to iden-  
13 tify and combat antisemitism and other forms of  
14 bigotry and intolerance.