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11 Johnson (R), Jones, Knight, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lindsey,
12 Lovvorn, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan,
13 Millican, Mooney, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow, Nordgren,
14 Patterson, Pettus, Polizos, Poole, Pringle, Rich, Rogers,
15 Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Sessions, Shedd, Shiver,
16 South, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle, Wadsworth, Warren,
17 Weaver, Whorton (I), Whorton (R), Wilcox, Williams (JD),
18 Williams (JW), Williams (P), Wingo and Wood

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20 First Read: 25-APR-17

8 RECOGNIZING ALABAMA YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION ON
9 APRIL 25, 2017.
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11 WHEREAS, the Alabama Holocaust Commission will hold
12 its State Yom HaShoah Commemoration on April 25, 2017, at the
13 State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama; speaker for the event
14 will be Governor Kay Ivey, and attending Holocaust survivors
15 and Second Generation members will be introduced; and

16 WHEREAS, Yom HaShoah was instituted in Israel in
17 1951 as a day of commemoration for the six million Jews who
18 perished in the Holocaust; and

19 WHEREAS, there is no institutionalized ritual for
20 Yom HaShoah; commemorations may include synagogue services,
21 communal vigils, and educational programs; lighting memorial
22 candles and reciting prayers for the departed are generally
23 part of the solemn ceremony; and

24 WHEREAS, the Alabama Holocaust Commission was
25 established by legislation in 1999 to foster understanding and
26 promote education about the Holocaust; our good friend and

1 colleague, Representative David Faulkner of Jefferson County,
2 is an active member of this commission; and

3 WHEREAS, among the duties of the Alabama Holocaust
4 Commission is the responsibility to enhance public awareness
5 of the consequences and significance of the Holocaust; the
6 enabling act of the Commission states that it is the policy of
7 the State of Alabama that Holocaust education is the proper
8 concern of all peoples; and

9 WHEREAS, events such as the 2017 Yom HaShoah
10 Commemoration are consistent with the mission of the Alabama
11 Holocaust Commission providing Holocaust education and
12 focusing on citizen involvement in this commemoration; now
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on this momentous occasion of
16 the Yom HaShoah Commemoration sponsored by the Alabama
17 Holocaust Commission on April 25, 2017, we recognize and honor
18 the memory of the lives lost in the Holocaust, and by copy of
19 this resolution prepared for appropriate presentation and
20 display, we recognize this solemn occasion as one to enhance
21 public awareness of the consequences and significance of the
22 Holocaust.