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3 By Representatives Faulkner, Garrett, Carns, Alexander, Allen,
4 Baker, Ball, Blackshear, Boyd, Bracy, Brown (C), Brown (K),
5 Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford, Daniels,
6 Dismukes, Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis, England, Estes,
7 Farley, Faust, Fincher, Forte, Fridy, Gaston, Givan, Gray,
8 Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes, Harbison, Hatcher, Hill, Hollis,
9 Holmes, Howard, Hurst, Ingram, Isbell, Jackson, Johnson, Jones
10 (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens, Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee,
11 Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques, Martin, McCampbell, McClammy,
12 McCutcheon, McMillan, Mooney, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morris,
13 Nordgren, Oliver, Pettus, Poole, Pringle, Rafferty, Reynolds,
14 Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Rowe, Sanderford, Scott, Sells,
15 Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson, Sorrell, Sorrells, South,
16 Stadthagen, Standridge, Stringer, Sullivan, Treadaway,
17 Wadsworth, Warren, Weaver, Wheeler, Whitt, Whorton, Wilcox,
18 Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 30-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING ALABAMA YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION ON
4 APRIL 30, 2019.
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6 WHEREAS, the Alabama Holocaust Commission will hold
7 its 2019 State Yom HaShoah Commemoration on Tuesday, April 30,
8 2019, at the State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama; and speaker
9 for the event will be Governor Kay Ivey, and attending
10 Holocaust survivors and Second Generation members will be
11 introduced; and

12 WHEREAS, Yom HaShoah was instituted in Israel in
13 1951 as a day of commemoration for the six million Jews who
14 perished in the Holocaust; and

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

20 WHEREAS, the Alabama Holocaust Commission was
21 established by legislation in 1999 to foster understanding and
22 promote education about the Holocaust; our good friend and
23 colleague, Representative David Faulkner of Jefferson County
24 is an active member of this commission; and

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

7 WHEREAS, events such as the 2019 Yom HaShoah
8 Commemoration are consistent with the mission of the Alabama
9 Holocaust Commission providing Holocaust education and
10 focusing on citizen involvement in this commemoration; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING,
14 That on this momentous occasion of the Yom HaShoah
15 Commemoration sponsored by the Alabama Holocaust Commission on
16 April 30, 2019, we recognize and honor the memory of the lives
17 lost in the Holocaust, and by copy of this resolution prepared
18 for appropriate presentation and display, we recognize this
19 solemn occasion as one to enhance public awareness of the
20 consequences and significance of the Holocaust.

