

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 63

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 1996

By Assemblymen COTTRELL and MALONE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION designating April 18-24, 1996 as "March of
2 the Living Week" in the State of New Jersey to promote awareness of the
3 Holocaust and to celebrate the survival of the Jewish people.

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5 WHEREAS, Six million Jews were slaughtered in Europe during the years
6 1933-1945 in an event known as "the Holocaust," one of the most tragic
7 episodes of history that this world has ever known; and

8 WHEREAS, Many citizens of this State experienced the suffering of the
9 Holocaust themselves, or endured the deaths of loved ones as a result of
10 atrocities systematically carried out against the Jewish people; and

11 WHEREAS, It is incumbent on all people to ensure that a genocide like the
12 Holocaust never happens again; and

13 WHEREAS, The "March of the Living," a study tour of Poland and Israel
14 designed to teach people about the horrors of the Holocaust and the
15 triumph of the Jewish people over the greatest adversities, has been
16 organized by the American Zionist Youth Foundation; and

17 WHEREAS, The "March of the Living" plays a vital role in keeping the memory
18 of the Holocaust alive, thereby refuting the increasingly prevalent lie that the
19 Holocaust never occurred; and

20 WHEREAS, The "March of the Living," by educating our youth, helps ensure
21 that a Holocaust will never again occur; now, therefore,

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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey
24 (the Senate concurring):

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26 The Legislature of the State of New Jersey designates the week of April
27 18-24, 1996 as "March of the Living Week" in the State of New Jersey to
28 show its support of this noble educational effort.

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31 STATEMENT

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33 This concurrent resolution designates April 18-24, 1996 as "March of the
34 Living Week" in the State of New Jersey and urges all citizens to support this
35 effort to educate people about the atrocities committed against the Jewish

1 people during the Holocaust and their triumphant survival in the land of Israel.

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6 Designates April 18-24, 1996 as "March of the Living Week."