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H. J. RES. 126

To designate the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and April 10 through 17, 1994, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1993

Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and April 10 through 17, 1994, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

Whereas April 26, 1993 and April 14, 1994 mark the forty-fifth and forty-sixth anniversaries of the founding of the State of Israel;

Whereas the months of April and May contain events of major significance in the Jewish calendar, including Passover, the fiftieth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the opening of the Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1993 in Washington, DC., Holocaust Memorial Day and Jerusalem Day;

Whereas the Congress recognizes that an understanding of the heritage of all ethnic groups in the Nation contributes to the unity of this Nation and,

Whereas understanding among ethnic groups in this Nation may be advanced further through an appreciation of the culture, history and traditions of the Jewish community and the contributions of the Jewish people to this Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and
4 April 10 through 17, 1994, are designated as “Jewish
5 Heritage Week”, and the President is authorized and re-
6 quested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people
7 of the United States, departments and agencies of State
8 and local governments, and interested organizations to ob-
9 serve such week with appropriate ceremonies, activities,
10 and programs.

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