

## **H. Res. 316**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*April 16, 1996.*

Whereas the Holocaust is a basic fact of history, the denial of which is no less absurd than the denial of the occurrence of the Second World War;

Whereas the Holocaust—the systematic, state-sponsored mass murders by Nazi Germany of 6,000,000 Jews, alongside millions of others, in the name of a perverse racial theory—stands as one of the most ferociously heinous state acts the world has ever known; and

Whereas those who promote the denial of the Holocaust do so out of profound ignorance or for the purpose of furthering anti-Semitism and racism: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) Deplores the persistent, ongoing and mali-  
3               cious efforts by some persons in this country and  
4               abroad to deny the historical reality of the Holo-  
5               caust; and

6               (2) Commends the vital, ongoing work of the  
7               United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, which  
8               memorializes the victims of the Holocaust and teach-

- 1 es all who are willing to learn profoundly compelling
- 2 and universally resonant moral lessons.

Attest:

*Clerk.*