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S. RES. 277

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Schindler Project should be recognized for its efforts to educate high school seniors about the lessons of the Holocaust and the application of those lessons to contemporary society.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 12), 1994

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MATHEWS, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WOFFORD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Schindler Project should be recognized for its efforts to educate high school seniors about the lessons of the Holocaust and the application of those lessons to contemporary society.

Whereas the Schindler Project is a nonprofit organization founded by Marian Ungar Davis under the auspices of the Holocaust Center of the United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh;

Whereas the Schindler Project has developed a national program to provide every high school senior in the United States with the opportunity to view the feature film,

“Schindler’s List” and then to discuss their views with Holocaust survivors;

Whereas education is the foundation on which we form a strong society;

Whereas teaching future generations about the Holocaust and its lessons for humanity serves as the best assurance that such atrocities will be prevented in the future;

Whereas the movie “Schindler’s List” depicts the moral catharsis of its central figure Oskar Schindler, from an indifferent observer of the Holocaust to the savior of more than 1,200 Jews; and

Whereas the depiction of Oskar Schindler’s actions show in a very compelling way, the profound impact one person’s actions can have on the lives of others: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2 (1) the feature film “Schindler’s List” is an im-
3 portant tool in educating high school seniors about
4 the Holocaust; and

5 (2) the Senate supports the efforts of the
6 Schindler Project to provide students with the op-
7 portunity to view the film and discuss its historical
8 implications and the application of those lessons to
9 contemporary society.

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