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H. RES. 316

Deploring individuals who deny the historical reality of the Holocaust and commending the vital, ongoing work of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 1995

Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. YATES, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. REGULA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

RESOLUTION

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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) deploras 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-
9 es all who are willing to learn profoundly compelling
10 and universally resonant moral lessons.