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**Arizona House of Representatives**

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## Arizona House of Representatives Honors Holocaust Remembrance Day

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – The Arizona House of Representatives today paused to reflect and remember the victims and survivors of the Holocaust perpetrated by Nazi Germany and its collaborators. An official legislative proclamation, sponsored by Republican State Representative Lupe Diaz, was read aloud on the House floor declaring a day of remembrance in Arizona to honor the victims of the Holocaust, and other victims of Nazism.

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*Whereas, the soldiers found more than 7,000 survivors within the camp complex who were targeted for annihilation by the Nazis and victims of horrific atrocities; and*

*Whereas, January 27, the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz–Birkenau, was designated as International Holocaust Remembrance Day by the United Nations General Assembly in 2005; and*

*Whereas, the world remembers the six million Jewish men, women and children who were killed by the evil Nazi regime and its collaborators; and*

*Whereas, on this day we also remember the fewer than 180,000 living survivors of the Holocaust who reside primarily in Israel; and*

*Whereas, with the rise of anti-Semitism, we stand to expose this unjust treatment of the Jewish people and its nation.*

*Therefore, I, Representative Lupe Diaz, invite the Members of the Arizona House of Representatives to join me in honoring the victims of the Holocaust, and other victims of Nazism, by declaring January 27<sup>th</sup> a day of remembrance in Arizona and its public entities.*

A copy of the official proclamation is attached.

*Lupe Diaz is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 14, which covers Cochise and Greenlee counties, southern Graham County, and a portion of Pima County. Follow him on Twitter at @LupeDiaz4AZ.*

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## Legislative Proclamation

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*Dated this 27th day of January 2022*



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lupe Diaz", is written over a horizontal line.

Representative Lupe Diaz  
Arizona State Representative  
District 14