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AB SENATE BILL

IN THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

January 25, 2023

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR ANGUIANO TO THE COMMITTEE ON BCSGA SENATE

SPONSORS: DIRECTOR HARVIND GREWAL & DIRECTOR SONOMA BALL

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A BILL

Student Senate Resolution Recognizing and Honoring Holocaust Remembrance Day

Preamble:

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was a systematic, state-sponsored persecution and extermination of approximately six million Jews and millions of others deemed undesirable by the Nazi regime during World War II, and

WHEREAS, it is important to remember and learn from the atrocities committed during the Holocaust in order to prevent similar acts of hatred and violence in the future, and

WHEREAS, Holocaust Remembrance Day, also known as Yom HaShoah, is an annual day of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust, observed on the 27th day of Nisan in the Jewish calendar, and

WHEREAS, the Bakersfield College Student Government Association (BCSGA) is committed to promoting a culture of diversity, inclusion, equity and respect on campus,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the BCSGA recognizes and honors Holocaust Remembrance Day each and every year.

Section 1: Observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day

The BCSGA shall observe Holocaust Remembrance Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including but not limited to:

* Inviting a speaker(s) with a Jewish background or professional expertise in Jewish studies to give a presentation on the history and significance of Holocaust Remembrance Day
* Appropriate BCSGA Department hosting events or initiatives related to Holocaust Remembrance Day
* Participating in campus-wide events or initiatives related to Holocaust Remembrance Day

Section 2: Educational Materials and Resources

The BCSGA shall use educational materials and resources from the “United States Holocaust Memorial Museum” website related to the Holocaust and Holocaust Remembrance Day available to the Bakersfield College community. These materials may include, but are not limited to:

* Educational flyers or brochures
* Films or documentaries
* Books or articles

Section 3: Effective Date

This resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the BCSGA.