

Public Law 98-155
98th Congress

Joint Resolution

Designating November 12, 1983, as "Anti-Defamation League Day" in honor of the league's seventieth anniversary.

Nov. 16, 1983
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Whereas the Anti-Defamation League since its inception has worked to strengthen the democratic underpinnings of American society and to establish a harmonious unity of friendship and understanding amidst this Nation's religious, racial, and ethnic diversity; Whereas the Anti-Defamation League has combated, counteracted, and educated against anti-Semitism, racism, and the extremists of totalitarianism;

Whereas the Anti-Defamation League represents the special concerns and interests of the American Jewish community in upholding human rights and civil liberties in this country and throughout the world;

Whereas the Anti-Defamation League is an effective advocate for friendship and alliance with Israel;

Whereas the Anti-Defamation League, and its leaders and supporters, set an example of leadership and participation in events and programs to affect the well-being and future of all people; and

Whereas the Anti-Defamation League, in purpose and program, espouses and fulfills the highest ideals and aspirations of Americans of all faiths, races, and cultural origins: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in honor of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Defamation League, November 12, 1983, is designated "Anti-Defamation League Day". The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Anti-Defamation
League Day.

Approved November 16, 1983.

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