**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS
RESOLUTION ON HOLOCAUST INSURANCE CLAIMS**

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WHEREAS, NCOIL is committed to the development of insurance related public policy providing for the fair and expeditious payment of insurance claims to all policyholders including victims of the Holocaust and their heirs; and

WHEREAS, many claimants have been denied benefits by insurers due to the expropriation and nationalization of insurance company assets in the former Communist nations in Eastern Europe and the lack of adequate documentation of loss; and

WHEREAS, the expedient resolution of unpaid Holocaust claims is imperative to ensure Holocaust victims are indemnified in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, several states, including California, New York, and Washington have proposed legislation that would ensure citizens have an expeditious, inexpensive, and fair mechanism to resolve outstanding insurance claims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that NCOIL supports individual state, International Holocaust Commission, and other initiatives that would achieve complete restitution to Holocaust victims and their heirs.