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SENATE PASSES IRENA SENDLER RESOLUTION

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) announced that the U.S. House of Representatives has passed a resolution honoring Irena Sendler. “Congress has now properly paid tribute to Irena Sendler’s amazing life by passing this resolution,” Schakowsky said. Irena Sendler began her rescue efforts in 1940 when she disguised herself as a nurse to help Jewish children escape the Warsaw Ghetto. In 1965, Yad Vashem recognized Irena Sendler as “Righteous Among the Nations,” an honor bestowed on non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust.