By: Wong H.R. No. 1508

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On May 11, 2005, the Consul General of Israel to the Southwest, the Honorable Yael Ravia-Zadok, and Ron Ravia are hosting "A Mosaic of Israeli Music" to commemorate the 57th observance of Yom Ha-Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day; and WHEREAS, Typically celebrated on the fifth day of the Jewish

month Iyar, Yom Ha-Atzmaut annually recognizes the anniversary of the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948; it immediately follows Yom Hazikaron, the memorial day for those soldiers who gave their lives to bring about the country's existence; and

WHEREAS, By presenting "A Mosaic of Israeli Music," the program's hosts are providing an opportunity for participants to experience a part of the rich Jewish heritage, which includes important contributions to the arts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby commend those individuals associated with "A Mosaic of Israeli Music" for honoring their cultural heritage on the occasion of the 57th anniversary of Israel's Independence Day and extend to all those who attend sincere best wishes for a memorable evening; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for the Consul General and Mr. Ravia as an expression of 22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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