

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rabbi Jack Segal is an outstanding leader whose
2 endeavors have made a positive difference in the Houston community
3 and beyond; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of New York University, the University of
5 Pittsburg, and Oregon State University, Rabbi Segal holds doctoral
6 degrees from Hebrew Union College and the University of Houston; he
7 was ordained at Mesivta Rabbi Chaim Berlin in 1954 and served as a
8 rabbi in Pennsylvania and Oregon before joining Congregation Beth
9 Yeshurun in Houston in 1965; and

10 WHEREAS, Rabbi Segal guided Beth Yeshurun for more than three
11 decades, including eight years as associate rabbi and 23 years as
12 senior rabbi; since his retirement in 1996, he has served as rabbi
13 emeritus and enjoyed a second career as the author of such books as
14 *When Man Closes Doors, God Opens Windows; Focus on the Bagel, Not on*
15 *the Hole*; and most recently, *Two Roads to God, The Moses Road and*
16 *The Jesus Road (The Differences Between Judaism and Christianity)*;
17 moreover, he has lectured on a variety of spiritual topics at area
18 universities and The University of Texas at Austin; and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has further distinguished
20 himself as a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, Beta Beta Beta, Phi Delta
21 Kappa, the American Psychological Society, the National Council of
22 Family Relations, and other organizations; his professional
23 affiliations also include the Rabbinical Assembly, which he has
24 served as a member of its committee on law and standards; and

1 WHEREAS, Jack Segal has demonstrated great dedication to
2 Congregation Beth Yeshurun and to the wider community, and in so
3 doing, he has earned the heartfelt admiration of all who know him;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Rabbi Jack Segal for his contributions to
7 his fellow citizens and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
8 future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Rabbi Segal as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

Edwards

H.R. No. 2598

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2598 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House