

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Rabbi Joseph Ruben
2 Radinsky of the United Orthodox Synagogues of Houston has
3 faithfully served the spiritual needs of his community, and his
4 genuine regard for the welfare of others has enriched the lives of
5 countless people; and

6 WHEREAS, Rabbi Radinsky studied at Yeshiva University and
7 earned a master's degree in English from the University of
8 Washington and a master's in comparative literature from Harvard
9 University; he was ordained by the Hebrew Theological College; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1976, Rabbi Radinsky joined the United Orthodox
11 Synagogues of Houston; during his distinguished service as rabbi,
12 he chaired the Houston Kashruth Association, the Houston Chevra
13 Kadisha, and the Rabbinic Cabinet of the Houston Israel Bonds, and
14 he was a member of the executive board of the Rabbinical Council of
15 America and of the UJA Rabbinic Cabinet; he has also served as
16 president of the Kallah of Texas Rabbis and of the Houston Rabbinic
17 Association; in 2003, he accepted emeritus status; and

18 WHEREAS, This dynamic leader has published nine volumes of
19 his theological work *Torah Concepts*; a devoted family man, he is
20 supported in all his endeavors by his wife, Juliette Radinsky, and
21 their 3 children and 11 grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Rabbi Radinsky has demonstrated a wholehearted
23 commitment to the United Orthodox Synagogues of Houston and to the
24 wider community, and his faith, scholarship, and many good works

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1 have been a source of profound inspiration to all who know him; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Rabbi Joseph Radinsky for his service to
5 the community and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
6 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2612 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House