

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1913, Jewish Family Service has provided vital
2 assistance and professional resources to members of the Houston
3 community in need; and

4 WHEREAS, JFS is a nonprofit human service agency for people
5 of all ages and from diverse backgrounds; the highly trained
6 professionals on the JFS staff work diligently to provide
7 counseling for children, adults, couples, and families, as well as
8 senior services, social and educational programs, and financial
9 assistance; and

10 WHEREAS, Among the agency's many initiatives are a hospice
11 program, a chaplaincy program, career counseling and assessment,
12 and a specialized program for those suffering from chronic mental
13 illness; JFS provides community outreach services to support the
14 mental health of children, youth, families, and seniors, and the
15 efforts of those organizations that serve them; moreover, it offers
16 semiannual programs for mental health professionals and
17 consultation services for the staffs of camps, schools, day-care
18 centers, and other organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, Jewish Family Service was recently recognized by the
20 national Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies for
21 its outstanding leadership and marketing initiatives; and

22 WHEREAS, For nearly a century, JFS has worked to strengthen
23 family life, aid individuals in achieving self-sufficiency, and
24 improve the social and economic conditions of their clients, and in

1 so doing, it has made a positive difference in the lives of
2 countless area Texans; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Jewish Family Service for its myriad
5 contributions to the community and extend to its staff best wishes
6 for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2785

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2785 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House