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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rabbi Yerachmiel D. Fried has been named an
Outstanding Community Leader by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus;
and

WHEREAS, An esteemed scholar, author, and community leader, Rabbi Fried is dean of the Dallas Area Torah Association; he relocated to Dallas to found DATA in 1992 at the invitation of committed leaders in the community; and

8 WHEREAS, Through DATA, members of the Jewish community are 9 able to serve their fellow citizens and share Jewish folklore and 10 culture with residents of Far North Dallas; Rabbi Fried heads both 11 postgraduate Torah studies at DATA and the organization's adult 12 education and outreach efforts; and

13 WHEREAS, Rabbi Fried received his rabbinical training from 14 Rabbi Shlomo Zalman Auerbach of Jerusalem; a prolific writer, Rabbi 15 Fried is noted for his Halachic work, and particularly for Yom Tov 16 Shini K'Hilchasa; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Rabbi Fried enjoys the support and encouragement of his wife, Miri, and their seven children, Tsippi, Benny, Elazar, Elisha, Tehilla, Shlomo Zalman, and Tzv; and

20 WHEREAS, Admired for his wit, wisdom, and generosity, Rabbi 21 Fried has benefited the community in myriad ways over the course of 22 the past two decades, and this prestigious accolade is a testament 23 to the high regard in which he is held; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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Legislature hereby congratulate Rabbi Yerachmiel D. Fried on his
selection as an Outstanding Community Leader by the Texas
Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for
continued success in his important work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Rabbi Fried as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1824 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House