

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Federation of Greater Houston was founded in 1936 as the Jewish Community Council to support Jewish causes and to further social services and philanthropic works locally, nationally, and around the world; its mission is to preserve and enrich Jewish communal life through innovative and visionary leadership that is responsive and responsible to Jewish communities everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The federation has for 75 years worked to give voice to the Jewish community and to ensure that the basic necessities of life are provided for its most vulnerable members, including those who are poor, elderly, or disabled; and

WHEREAS, Jewish tradition calls on each individual to contribute to the well-being of the less fortunate, and the federation has diligently worked to help the members of the Houston Jewish community fulfill this charge; along with its partners, it provides numerous volunteer opportunities for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary organization honors another central tenet of Jewish tradition by engaging young people and inspiring their connection to the community so that teachings may be passed from one generation to the next; it is truly deserving of recognition for its many contributions to the Houston community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston on its legacy of philanthropy and support and extend to its members best wishes for a memorable 75th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the federation as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Williams, Shapiro,
Whitmire

Birdwell
Carona
Davis
Deuell
Duncan
Ellis
Eltife
Estes
Fraser

Gallegos
Harris
Hegar
Hinojosa
Huffman
Jackson
Lucio
Nelson
Nichols
Ogden

Patrick
Rodriguez
Seliger
Uresti
Van de Putte
Watson
Wentworth
West
Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 25, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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