

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Morton House, who is retiring as executive director of the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County after 11 years of outstanding service as a community leader; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Missouri, Morton House began a career in education as a teacher with the Parkway School District in Saint Louis; he later joined Citicorp and held various managing positions over the course of 19 years; he owned a small business before going on to serve as assistant executive director of the Jewish Community Centers of Jacksonville, Florida, and then as the executive director of the Jewish Community Centers of Dayton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Under his exceptional leadership, the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County won Sapir Awards in 2004, 2007, and 2009, and the annual fund-raising campaign improved almost 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, A gifted and resourceful executive director, Mr. House is respected by his colleagues and the members of the Jewish community, and his presence with the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Morton House on his exceptional contributions to the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County and to this state and extend to him appreciation for his outstanding leadership as the federation's executive director and for his longtime service as a Jewish community professional; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate