

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, RAC-TX, the statewide affiliate of the Religious
2 Action Center of Reform Judaism, has played a significant role in
3 promoting voting rights and addressing other critical issues facing
4 the State of Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism is an
6 organization that has worked for more than six decades to galvanize
7 the Reform Jewish community to advocate for social justice; by
8 mobilizing around legislation at the federal, state, provincial,
9 and local levels, the organization strives to advance meaningful
10 change in such areas as gun violence prevention, immigration,
11 reproductive rights, and criminal justice reform; and

12 WHEREAS, Established in 2018, RAC-TX played an active role in
13 supporting school finance reform legislation during the 2019
14 legislative session; since then, the group has continued to work
15 with other organizations that are advocating for immigration reform
16 and other causes; and

17 WHEREAS, In recent months, voting rights have become a major
18 focus for RAC-TX; during the last quarter of 2020, RAC-TX met with
19 legislators and partner organizations and hosted virtual town halls
20 to discuss the issue; as the 2020 election approached, hundreds of
21 congregational leaders provided information to voters about how to
22 vote safely and securely during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

23 WHEREAS, All those involved with RAC-TX have set an inspiring
24 example of faith in action through their steadfast pursuit of

1 social justice and progress, and they may indeed take great pride in
2 all that they have accomplished as they continue to serve their
3 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor RAC-TX for its political and civic
6 engagement and extend to its members sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1162

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1162 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House