

By: Ramos

H.R. No. 1162

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.