

House Resolution 701

By: Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Gardner of the 57th, Henson of the 86th, Drenner of the 85th, and Abrams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Rabbi Ilan and Miriam Feldman on the occasion of their 25th rabbinical
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rabbi Ilan and Miriam Feldman have dedicated 25 years of exemplary service
4 to Congregation Beth Jacob and the Atlanta Jewish community; and

5 WHEREAS, Rabbi Feldman, a revered figure in the American rabbinate, has inspired
6 thousands of Jews to sanctify God's name in the world through living a Torah-filled,
7 growth-centered life; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a devoted counselor, educator, and lecturer who has dedicated his life
9 toward the betterment of others; and

10 WHEREAS, Rabbi Feldman's vision and direction have helped Beth Jacob grow in size and
11 influence, uplifting the community and serving as a spiritual leader and place for fellowship;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Toco Hills community at large has matured to become
14 the center for religious Jewish life in the South, attracting families from all over the world,
15 while maintaining the unique focus and centrality of core Jewish values; and

16 WHEREAS, Rabbi Feldman played a key role in the founding of the Torah Day School of
17 Atlanta, the Atlanta Scholars Kollel, the Atlanta Kashruth Commission, and the Florence &
18 Seymour Gerson Mikvah, allowing him to serve as a spokesperson for Jewish values on the
19 national stage; and

20 WHEREAS, Miriam's impact on educating the youth of their community, while consistently
21 inspiring multiple generations of Jewish women, has been enlightening, empowering, and
22 indelible; and

23 WHEREAS, she is the founding principal of Temima High School, a school which has
24 received national acclaim as a paragon of Jewish values and an educational model as a
25 Jewish girls' high school; and

26 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by Rabbi Ilan and Miriam Feldman
27 is a source of strength and direction for persons in all walks of life; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these enduring examples of God's
29 message of peace and love be recognized and congratulated for their innumerable good
30 works rendered on behalf of persons in need.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body honor Rabbi Ilan and Miriam Feldman for this dedication to the
33 Jewish community of Atlanta on the occasion of their 25th rabbinical anniversary.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rabbi
36 Ilan and Miriam Feldman.