

House Resolution 816

By: Representatives Kaye of the 37th, Teper of the 61st, Unterman of the 84th, Wilkinson of the 43rd and Lunsford of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Rabbi Yossi and Mrs. Dassie New; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 1984, Rabbi and Mrs. Yossi New founded Chabad of Georgia to serve the
3 spiritual needs of the expanding Jewish community of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rabbi and Mrs. New have further initiated the creation of Congregation Beth
5 Tefillah and Chabad Houses in Sandy Springs, Cobb County, Alpharetta, Augusta, Gwinnett
6 County, and Intown Atlanta; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the mission of Congregation Beth Tefillah and Chabad of Georgia is outreach
8 to and education of all Jews while committed to the unconditional love of all Jews; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Tefillah and Chabad of Georgia practice Orthodox Judaism
10 but expressly reach out to Jews of all denominations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Rabbi New has been the Executive Director of Chabad of Georgia and Rabbi
12 of Congregation Beth Tefillah, Mrs. New has been the Head of School of Chaya Mushka
13 Preschool, and they have served their congregation, students, and community with wisdom,
14 understanding, and knowledge; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the growth and vitality of Chabad of Georgia and Congregation Beth Tefillah
16 are a testament to the spiritual leadership of Rabbi and Mrs. New; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Chabad of Georgia and Congregation Beth Tefillah have and continue to
18 proudly and unselfishly serve and aid the greater Jewish community.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body do hereby recognize Chabad of Georgia and Congregation Beth
21 Tefillah on the Chai Celebration of February 10, 2002, and commend Rabbi and Mrs. New

1 with a hearty "Mazel Tov" and "Yasher Koach" on this auspicious milestone together with
2 a wish for their continued strength for the future.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Chabad of Georgia and
5 Congregation Beth Tefillah.