

Senate Resolution 890

By: Senator Levetan of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Rabbi Stanley M. Davids; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Rabbi Stanley M. Davids received his Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, from
3 Case Western Reserve University and was ordained and earned his Doctor of Divinity from
4 the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; and

5 WHEREAS, he served as a chaplain in the United States Army and has led congregations in
6 Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New York, and Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he is the distinguished Senior Rabbi of the Temple of Emanu-El in Atlanta,
8 Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, he has chaired the Central Conference of American Rabbis committees on
10 youth and Israel and serves on its national executive committee; he is a vice president of
11 ARZA/World Union and through the organization was able to found the Reform Zionist
12 Think Tank; and has been given the title of Honorary Life Chair on the National Rabbinic
13 Cabinet; and

14 WHEREAS, he is also a former chair of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's
15 Synagogue Federations Committee and is a past president of the Atlanta Rabbinic
16 Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Rabbi Davis is a frequent traveler to Israel, having recently completed a
18 six-month sabbatical there, and has served on missions to Jewish communities in Moscow,
19 Warsaw, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Berlin, Paris, and Addis Ababa; and

20 WHEREAS, he has been married to his beautiful wife Resa for over 40 years and they share
21 a love for their three wonderful children and five glorious grandchildren.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Rabbi Stanley M. Davids for his many years of selfless service to his faith,
3 followers, and his community.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rabbi Stanley M. Davids.