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House Resolution 1552

By: Representatives Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Jacobs of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta is celebrating its 100 year anniversary
- 3 as a nonsectarian, nonprofit, nondiscriminatory community based health and social service
- 4 provider; and
- 5 WHEREAS, as an umbrella organization to 12 separate affiliate organizations, the Jewish
- 6 Federation of Greater Atlanta excels at meeting the needs of the community by providing a
- 7 wide array of services for every phase of life; and
- 8 WHEREAS, with the aid of its dedicated staff, volunteers, and community contributors, the
- 9 Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta carries out its life changing work such as raising more
- 10 than \$420,000.00 this year in pledges for relief efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina,
- \$100,000.00 of which was donated to the Atlanta Community Food Bank; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's strong commitment to serving
- 13 children, helping people with disabilities to live independent and productive lives, and
- 14 providing older adults with needed homes and services are driving forces for community
- values in the greater Atlanta area and for the State of Georgia
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 this body commends the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta for its 100 years of outstanding
- 18 contributions on behalf of the citizens of greater Atlanta and the State of Georgia.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Chief Executive Officer
- 21 of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Steven A. Rakitt.