

Senate Resolution 264

By: Senator Hill of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Ahavath Achim Synagogue on the occasion of its 125th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Ahavath Achim Synagogue of Atlanta, Georgia, was organized in 1887, the
4 first synagogue was erected in 1900, and during the High Holidays of 1958, the congregation
5 moved to its current home on Peachtree Battle Avenue; and

6 WHEREAS, this house of worship has reached a time tested age of 125 years and is an
7 undying testament to its past and present congregations; and

8 WHEREAS, the Ahavath Achim Synagogue grew from a small room on Gilmer Street in
9 Atlanta to one of the largest Conservative Jewish congregations in North America; and

10 WHEREAS, this historic institution named for "Brotherly Love" is affiliated with the
11 Conservative movement and endeavors to be a welcoming home for worship, education,
12 momentous life events, and social actions; and

13 WHEREAS, for one and a quarter centuries, the Ahavath Achim Synagogue and the citizens
14 of the great State of Georgia have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship that has endured
15 and flourished; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of Ahavath Achim Synagogue have served the Atlanta community
17 and our state with devotion and caring, exemplifying the synagogue's name of Brotherly
18 Love for 12 decades; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of this body are grateful for this exceptional congregation, its
20 members, and its incredible history which continues to enrich the State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize Ahavath Achim Synagogue for its rich and unprecedented history, commend it on
23 its 125 years of dedicated spiritual service to the community, this state, and the country, and
24 extend best wishes for continued growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ahavath Achim Synagogue.