

House Resolution 1749

By: Representative Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Yafah B. Israel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Yafah B. Israel is a dynamic, international leader in nutrition and has been a
3 driving force in the Soul Vegetarian life support family; and
- 4 WHEREAS, with over 25 years of experience as a nutritionist, vegan chef, holistic health
5 coach, and restaurant dietary consultant, she has shared her talents and insight through radio
6 and television interviews, community nutrition programs, health seminars, vegan cooking
7 demonstrations, and workshops around the globe; and
- 8 WHEREAS, her practical and inspiring message has benefited major organizations, including
9 Morehouse College, the National Council of Negro Women, UNICEF, Lucent
10 Technology/AT&T, Macy's, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and Whole Life Expo; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Israel has been featured in the traveling African American Women on Tour
12 speakers' series; her recipes have been published in several magazines, such as *Essence*,
13 *Vegetarian Times*, *Upscale*, and *Heart and Soul*; and she has made appearances on networks
14 such as CNN and Paramount Studios; and
- 15 WHEREAS, she serves as an Elevated Crown Sister, the highest leadership position for
16 women among the African Hebrew Israelites of Jerusalem, which is committed to presenting
17 a new image of divine womanhood to the world in the home, in business, and in politics; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding individual be recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize Yafah B. Israel for her outstanding accomplishments and
21 contributions to the nutrition community and wish her continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Yafah
24 B. Israel.