

## House Resolution 1523

By: Representatives Oliver of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Holcomb of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Henson of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Taylor of the 79<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Congregation Beth Jacob on the grand occasion of its 75th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of the devoted  
4 original worshipers of Congregation Beth Jacob have blossomed, establishing a rich tradition  
5 and history; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1943, Beth Jacob grew drastically under the divine direction of  
7 Rabbi Emanuel Feldman for decades and continues to do the same today under the leadership  
8 of his son and successor, Rabbi Ilan D. Feldman, allowing the Orthodox Jewish tradition to  
9 spread throughout the community; and

10 WHEREAS, the more than 500 member families which make up the synagogue have  
11 compiled an unparalleled record of constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service  
12 which is demonstrated daily through open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of Congregation Beth Jacob have a sincere desire to preserve the  
14 integrity of Jewish tradition and are wholeheartedly committed to continuing to be a robust  
15 presence in the Jewish community; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring flagship institution of  
17 Orthodox Judaism be recognized and congratulated for its grand success and influence on  
18 the Jewish community and the entire State of Georgia for over three-quarters of a century.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize the rich history of Congregation Beth Jacob, commend  
21 its 75 years of Jewish leadership and civic engagement, and extend their warmest best wishes  
22 for its continued growth and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Congregation Beth Jacob.