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8	COMMENDING RABBI JONATHAN MILLER FOR PROFESSIONAL
9	ACHIEVEMENT.
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11	WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that Rabbi
12	Jonathan Miller is recognized for his distinguished record of
13	professional achievement; and
14	WHEREAS, Rabbi Miller served as Senior Rabbi of
15	Temple Emanu-El in Birmingham, Alabama, the largest Jewish
16	congregation in the state, for nearly three decades; and
17	WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the multi-million
18	dollar building campaign (1998-2000) to renovate, update, and
19	add to the temple's facilities and infrastructure, as well as
20	solidify its presence on Birmingham's Southside; and
21	WHEREAS, Rabbi Miller was a strong advocate and fund
22	raiser for creating one of the nation's most substantial
23	endowments benefiting a Jewish congregation of its size; and
24	WHEREAS, Rabbi Miller furthered the study of Torah
25	and Jewish traditions to educate and enrich his own
26	congregants, as well as the community at-large; and

WHEREAS, he continued to build on the strong interfaith relations set by his predecessors, bringing together clergy and ministry of all faiths in the greater Birmingham area; and

WHEREAS, he helped create and lead an interfaith group of clergy from Southside Birmingham, whose services and programs created a greater understanding among the community's religious institutions; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Miller served as the principal liaison and voice of the Jewish people of Alabama in all matters pertaining to Israel, the Torah, anti-Semitism, and issues sensitive to the Jewish faith; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Rabbi Jonathan Miller is honored and commended, and his outstanding professional achievement is warmly recognized and appreciated, and it is directed that a copy of this resolution shall be presented to him, along with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.