

By Representatives Wasserman Schultz and Lippman

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution honoring Rabbi Norman S. Lipson.

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4 WHEREAS, Rabbi Norman S. Lipson was born in Oklahoma  
5 City, Oklahoma, moved to Miami in 1955, graduated from the  
6 University of Miami, and was ordained in 1972 after graduating  
7 from Hebron-Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in  
8 Cincinnati, and

9 WHEREAS, Rabbi Lipson has served on the national staff  
10 of the Anti-Defamation League, in congregations in Mississippi  
11 and Texas, and as Director of the Institute for Jewish Studies  
12 of the Central Agency for Jewish Education in Miami, and

13 WHEREAS, Rabbi Lipson became Rabbi of Temple Beth El in  
14 Hollywood, Florida, in 1990, and, in 1996, became Rabbi of  
15 Reform Congregation of Weston, Florida, and

16 WHEREAS, Rabbi Lipson has written extensively for the  
17 Jewish press, is the creator of Jewish children's games, and  
18 is the author of a book of poetry entitled, "Portraits of a  
19 Chosen People," and

20 WHEREAS, Rabbi Lipson belongs to the Central Conference  
21 of American Rabbis, the Broward County Board of Rabbis, the  
22 Rabbinic Cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal, the Interfaith  
23 Clergy Dialogue Group of the National Conference of Christians  
24 and Jews, and the New York Board of Rabbis, and is currently  
25 completing a course of study at St. Thomas University for a  
26 Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling, NOW,  
27 THEREFORE,

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29 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
30 Florida:

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1           That the House of Representatives honors Rabbi Norman  
2 S. Lipson for his 25 years of religious, social, and  
3 educational service as a rabbi.

4           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution  
5 be presented to Rabbi Norman S. Lipson as a tangible token of  
6 the sentiments expressed herein.

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