

By Senator Geller

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1 Senate Resolution No. _____

2 A resolution honoring Rabbi Stanley J. Garfein
3 as the spiritual leader of the congregation of
4 Temple Israel of Tallahassee for the past 35
5 years.

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7 WHEREAS, Stanley J. Garfein will, at the time of his
8 retirement in August 2001, have served as the Rabbi of Temple
9 Israel of Tallahassee for 35 years, and

10 WHEREAS, as the spiritual leader of Temple Israel of
11 Tallahassee, Rabbi Garfein has provided a congregation away
12 from home for many government officials, legislators, and
13 justices and judges, including U.S. Senator Richard Stone,
14 Florida Supreme Court Justices, England, Erlich, and Kogan,
15 District Court of Appeal Judge Charles Kahn, and Attorney
16 General Robert Shevin who became active members of Temple
17 Israel of Tallahassee during the time they lived in
18 Tallahassee during their years of government service, and

19 WHEREAS, Stanley J. Garfein has, on numerous occasions,
20 offered the opening prayer at sessions of the Florida Senate
21 and the Florida House of Representatives, and at meetings of
22 the Florida Cabinet, and

23 WHEREAS, Rabbi Stanley J. Garfein has been a vigorous
24 advocate for social justice, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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28 That the Florida Senate offers its congratulations and
29 best wishes to Rabbi Stanley J. Garfein as he retires from 35
30 years of active service as Rabbi of Temple Israel of
31 Tallahassee.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
2 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Rabbi
3 Stanley J. Garfein as a tangible token of the congratulations
4 and best wishes of the Florida Senate.
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