

1 the work of RRJFS and was honored along with her husband in
2 1999 at RRJFS Annual Friends of the Family Tribute Dinner, and

3 WHEREAS, Ruth Rales' life is celebrated by those who
4 knew and admired her and the many individuals she helped, as
5 well as by her husband of 55 years and their four children and
6 seven grandchildren, and

7 WHEREAS, the Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service now
8 serves approximately 15,000 clients a year, offering to people
9 of all ages and backgrounds mental health and support programs
10 for individuals and families, senior services, case management
11 services, financial assistance, and community outreach, NOW,
12 THEREFORE,

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

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16 That the Senate marks with mourning the passing of Ruth
17 Rales and expresses its grateful recognition of her gifts of
18 unsurpassed generosity to many thousands of residents of this
19 state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
21 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Norman
22 Rales and his family as a token of the esteem of the Florida
23 Senate.