

By Senator Latvala

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Senate Resolution

A resolution commemorating the life and service of Rochelle Tatrai-Ray, President and CEO of Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services.

WHEREAS, Rochelle Tatrai-Ray worked at Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services for 13 years, and

WHEREAS, as President and CEO, Rochelle Tatrai-Ray led a staff of 600 employees and directed all aspects of the organization's work in 60 different programs covering a 37-county delivery area, and

WHEREAS, Rochelle Tatrai-Ray had a primary role in planning and implementing internationally recognized models of community-based care for those with serious medical, physical, and psychiatric disabilities, as well as innovative employment and responsible fatherhood programs for noncustodial parents, and

WHEREAS, Rochelle Tatrai-Ray was the victim of a domestic violence murder in December 2014, and

WHEREAS, Rochelle Tatrai-Ray had the heart of a highly qualified licensed mental health therapist as she rose in leadership and will be remembered for her hard work, dedication, and an uncommon love for the people served by Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, and

WHEREAS, Rochelle Tatrai-Ray will be profoundly missed by her family and friends, her employees, and the thousands of Floridians receiving services from Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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31 That the Florida Senate offers condolences to those who  
32 knew and loved Rochelle Tatrai-Ray, and commemorates her years  
33 of dedicated service on behalf of the people of Florida.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
35 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the family of  
36 Rochelle Tatrai-Ray as a tangible token of the sentiments of the  
37 Florida Senate.