

By Senator Sobel

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing and commending the 2015 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest for their significance in this state and the South Florida community.

WHEREAS, the JCC Maccabi Games is the second largest organized sports program for Jewish teenagers in the world, in which 2,000 athletes, including a Broward County delegation of 300 athletes, between the ages of 13 and 16 learn the value of teamwork, integrity, cultural pride, and community, and

WHEREAS, the JCC Maccabi ArtsFest is a unique program that aims to inspire Jewish teenagers to develop their individuality through workshops, performance exhibitions, community service, and social activities, and

WHEREAS, the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest have a tremendously positive impact on the Broward County community by creating a lasting legacy throughout South Florida and generating approximately \$1.8 million to boost Broward County's economy, and

WHEREAS, the JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest include the JCC Cares program, a hands-on civic service project based on the tradition of individuals giving back to their community in a helpful, meaningful, and proactive way, and

WHEREAS, the David Posnack Jewish Community Center in Broward County is honored to be a host for the 2015 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest, which will be held August 9-14, 2015, making a positive difference in the lives of the youth in this state, nation, and world, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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32 That the 2015 JCC Maccabi Games and ArtsFest are commended
33 and recognized for their significance in this state and the
34 South Florida community.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
36 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the David
37 Posnack Jewish Community Center as a tangible token of the
38 sentiments of the Florida Senate.