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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Rabbi Morris Sherer should be recognized for his leadership role in the growth and development of the Orthodox Jewish community in the United States and for fostering religious liberty and understanding around the world.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 1999

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WEINER, and Mrs. LOWEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Rabbi Morris Sherer should be recognized for his leadership role in the growth and development of the Orthodox Jewish community in the United States and for fostering religious liberty and understanding around the world.

Whereas Rabbi Morris Sherer was born in New York City on June 18, 1921;

Whereas upon receiving his rabbinic ordination from Ner Israel Rabbinical College in Baltimore, Maryland, Rabbi Sherer joined the Agudath Israel of America in 1943, devoting his energies to rescue and relief activities on behalf of European Jewry during the Second World War;

Whereas through his work with the Agudath Israel of America, Rabbi Sherer played a major role in the post-World War II renaissance of Orthodox Jewish life in the United States, fusing the talents and energies of native-born Americans with the determination and courage of immigrant Holocaust survivors and refugees to help build Orthodox Jewish communities and institutions across the country;

Whereas Rabbi Sherer worked tirelessly and effectively to safeguard religious liberty in America and throughout the world, to safeguard the rights of Sabbath observers, to assist the beleaguered Jewish communities in lands of oppression across the globe, to address the needs of needy persons of all backgrounds, and to apply the moral and ethical teachings of classical Judaism to issues and problems of modern society; and

Whereas Rabbi Sherer died on May 17, 1998, leaving behind a legacy of extraordinary humanitarian accomplishment: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of
2 Representatives—

3 (1) that Rabbi Morris Sherer should be recog-
4 nized as one of the outstanding American religious
5 leaders of our time, who played a historic role in the
6 growth and development of the Orthodox Jewish
7 community in the United States; and

8 (2) that Rabbi Morris Sherer's life of commit-
9 ment to education, human dignity, religious liberty,

- 1 and freedom is one which serves as an inspiration to
- 2 all people and deserves emulation.

