

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague,

Hillel: the Foundation for Jewish Campus Life will be celebrating its 85th anniversary on June 14, 2009. To honor the great contributions of Hillel, we will be introducing a resolution to honor this milestone birthday.

As you may know, Hillel is the world's largest Jewish college campus organization, serving students on over 500 campuses around the world. Hillel was founded at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1923.

Hillel has been an important partner to universities by providing resources, programs and other forms of support to the entire campus community. Hillel members, professional staff and lay leaders have educated students about American values and have helped them to provide leadership for causes, including the civil rights movement, the campaign to free Soviet Jewry, the effort to stop the genocide in Darfur, and the promotion of the U.S.-Israel relationship.

If your district includes a college or university, you likely represent a Hillel organization. If you would like to find out about the Hillel organizations in your district or if you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Mira Kogen Resnick (mira.kogen@mail.house.gov) of Rep. Klein's staff or Stephen Borg (stephen.borg@mail.house.gov) of Mr. Johnson's staff.

Sincerely,



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