

**Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association  
RESOLUTION**

**JEWISH DEAF**

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The RRA applauds Rabbi Danny and Elayne Grossman in their efforts to make Jewish life, values, and dreams accessible to hearing impaired Jews.

The RRA urges Reconstructionist congregations and havurot to make their resources available to the Jewish deaf in their communities on a regular basis under the guidance of Rabbi Danny and Elayne Grossman and other trained representatives of the Jewish community.

The RRA urges the RRC to approve and support the special program proposed by Rabbi Danny Grossman for the training and certification or licensing of para-rabbinic professionals whose express function will be to assist the rabbinic community in such areas as Jewish life cycle ritual, worship, education, and counseling.

The RRA urges the RRC to seek financial support for the program described above from private foundations so as to initiate this program as soon as possible.

The RRA urges JRF to raise monies for the publications of materials and learning aids for the Jewish deaf under Reconstructionist auspices where such publication does not conflict with contractual support from other Jewish community organizations.