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Dear Rabbi Gabay & Josh,

On behalf of the Beth Jacob Congregation, its officers and Board of Trustees it gives me great pleasure to wish our most sincere "Mazal Tov" to Ahavas Sholom on the occasion of its annual Gala and to salute you on honoring Rabbi David & Shulamit Ginsburg. Since arriving in Columbus I have always admired the Ginburgs' commitment to Torah, community and Yiddishkeit. The Ginsburgs are true Yierei Shamayaim (Fearers of Heaven), whose punctilious halakhic observance, willingness to roll up their sleeves for the community and Torah teachings inspire us all. Moreover, the Ginsuburgs do all these things with the utmost humility, never seeking acclaim or honor, just because they know what they are doing is what HaShem would want. Thank you for recognizing them and in so doing reminding all of us what Torah values look like.

I also wanted to take a moment to give a hearty Yashar Koach to Rabbi Gabay for his collegiality and leadership in our community. Beth Jacob considers itself lucky to have a partner and friend like him in our community.

Warm Regards,

Rabbi Avi Goldstein,
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