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Rabbi Susan Grossman Beth Shalom Congregation 8070 Harriet Tubman Lane Columbia, MD 21044

Dear Rabbi Grossman,

I would like to congratulate you on your retirement after 25 years of service to the Beth Shalom Congregation and the Columbia community. Your work as a spiritual leader has served an important purpose, bringing people together through differences of faith, race, gender, and ethnicity and facilitating greater interfaith and intercultural appreciation in our community. Your personal and professional accomplishments, being one of the first women ordained as a rabbi and the first woman to have her own congregation in Howard County, are commendable and have made a lasting impact in the lives of many.

Thank you for your service to residents of Howard County and we wish you the best as you embark on your next phase. If I can ever be of assistance in the future, please feel free to contact me or my office at 410-841-3653 or clarence.lam@senate.state.md.us.

Sincerely

Clarence Lam, MD, MPH

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