



The Senate of the State of New York

Proclamation



IN RECOGNITION OF MARK SILVER



Whereas, A GREAT STATE IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS WHO PERFORM EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THEIR COMMUNITY, AND IT IS THE CUSTOM OF THIS GREAT STATE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THAT OUTSTANDING SERVICE; AND

Whereas, ATTENDANT TO SUCH CONCERN, **I, STATE SENATOR AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS**, AM JUSTLY PROUD TO HONOR **MARK SILVER** UPON THE OCCASION OF *BETH EL SYNAGOGUE CENTER'S "A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS"*; AND

Whereas, **MARK SILVER** GREW UP IN PHILADELPHIA, GRADUATED FROM ABIKA HEBREW ACADEMY, AND ATTENDED CAMP RAMAH; HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A PH.D. FROM THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA; AND

Whereas, **MARK SILVER** HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AT UCLA, NYU, AND FORDHAM, AND IS THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK AND VARIOUS ARTICLES ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND

Whereas, **MARK SILVER** AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK TO JOIN BETH EL SYNAGOGUE CENTER, AND THE FAMILY HAS BEEN ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY EVER SINCE; AND

Whereas, **MARK SILVER** IS A LIFELONG SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL, AND HE HAS PLAYED MANY LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND IS BETH EL'S IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT; **MARK** HAS CO-CHAIRLED VARIOUS SHUL COMMITTEES, AND CO-AUTHORED BETH EL'S LAST THREE MISSION STATEMENTS, SPANNING A DOZEN YEARS; AND

Whereas, **MARK SILVER** WILL BE HONORED UPON THE OCCASION OF THE *BETH EL SYNAGOGUE CENTER'S "A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS"* ON **THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022**; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

Resolved, THAT **I, STATE SENATOR AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS**, RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF **MARK SILVER** AND WILL JOIN WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO PROCLAIM THIS DAY, **JUNE 2, 2022**, AS **MARK SILVER DAY**.

DATED: JUNE 2, 2022

In Witness Whereof,

I Have Set My Hand and Signature

Andrea Stewart-Cousins

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New York State Senate, 33rd District

Senate Majority Leader