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With Warmest Congratulations to Lesli and Jordon Ross on this well-deserved honor.

Lesli, dear friend, you may recall that decades ago I tried to persuade you to come to work for NACOEJ in New York.

I offered all the temptations available in an unfunded fledgling NGO – low pay, long working hours, inadequate space, and the likelihood of more failure than success in our mission to save Ethiopian Jews.

You were tempted but you had this wonderful man named Jordon, who didn't live in New York and, well...

So many years later, you and Jordon do so much good for so many in the wide Jewish world, and you serve as Secretary of the Board of the North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry, which joins me in thanks to you both.

I know this beautiful honor in your own hometown will find echoes in many far-away hearts.

With love,