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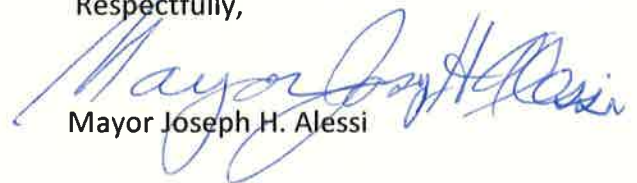
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Dear Rabbi Silverstein:

It is my pleasure and my honor to be able to contribute a few words about my good friend Rabbi Alan Silverstein on the occasion of his retirement. I have known Rabbi Silverstein for the ten years that I have served as Mayor of North Caldwell. He is truly a considerate, kind and pious man. Anytime there was a function in North Caldwell, Rabbi Silverstein attended and did so with enthusiasm and great charm. But the thing that crystalized our relationship is the advice he gave me. Several months ago I was at a period in my life when I needed spiritual guidance. I went to Rabbi Silverstein and we spoke for quite a while. He was very open and caring and I certainly felt better by speaking to him. He is truly a holy and spiritual person and gave me great solace when I needed it the most. I always told him that if I convert to Judaism it would be because of him. I know he will be greatly missed by his congregation at Agudath Israel and by so many other people from all walks of life. Rabbi, you are truly a great man.

Respectfully,



Mayor Joseph H. Alessi