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PAUL J. FEINER
Supervisor

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Dear Congregation of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center:

Just a short note congratulating Rabbi Barry and Judi Kenter on being honored at your Gala Dinner dance on June 21, 2015.

Rabbi Kenter has been an outstanding leader of our community for many years and has been spiritual leader of your congregation for thirty one years. He has inspired many of your members to become active leaders in synagogue life and in the entire community. Rabbi Kenter has led by example. I am very impressed with his initiatives making your synagogue a leader in promoting sustainability and energy efficiency. The Rabbi has served on the Dobbs Ferry Youth Council, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Community Hospital at Dobbs Ferry, was Jewish Chaplain at Mercy College and was a past president of the Westchester-Rockland Rabbinical Assembly. He is active in ecumenical projects throughout Westchester County and the United States.

Rabbi Kenter has worked hard to improve relations among different religious communities. He is a founding board member of the Center for Jewish-Christian-Muslim Understanding in Irvington, NY and is currently serving as its president. He serves as an adjunct professor at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry and teaches at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Judi Kenter also deserves our thanks for her hard work and leadership. She has been an active leader at GHC serving in many capacities within the Sisterhood, as well as volunteering in the larger Jewish Community. She is a past-president of the Hudson Valley Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, has served as the International Recording Secretary for Women's League for Conservative Judaism, and presently serves as its International Education Vice-President.

Enclosed, please find a proclamation declaring June 21, 2015 as Rabbi Barry and Judi Kenter Day in Greenburgh. Our community is very fortunate to be blessed with the leadership of both leaders. I also congratulate Rabbi Barry Kenter on becoming Rabbi Emeritus.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Feiner, Greenburgh Town Supervisor

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