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Dear Lori,

The job of a synagogue president is not easy. Everyone "knows" this but, ultimately, nobody really knows it in the fullest sense until they have "walked the walk". Not only are there constant deadlines to meet, but leadership means using sophisticated "people" skills to facilitate groups of people to solve problems, and engage in many one-on-ones.

Your leadership skills, in my experience, rest on your outstanding ability to listen as well as to persuade and to guide. In my 20+ years in the pulpit, I have never encountered a more sensitive and caring synagogue president than you. With so much on your plate (when do you find time to sleep?), you have handled it all with grace, tact and warmth--not to mention intelligence and common sense. Your door was always open to me, and I daresay, everyone else at GHC has felt the same.

May all the qualities of wise leadership you have honed and shown during the last two years continue to bless the GHC community for years to come. May you go from strength to strength.

L'shalom, *Cantor Janet* Cantor Janet Leuchter