

Office of the County Executive
Westchester County, New York

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Whereas

A GREAT COUNTY IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE PERSONS WHO SET AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE, WHETHER THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS, THROUGH UNIQUE PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, OR SIMPLY THROUGH A LIFETIME OF GOOD CITIZENRY; AND

WHEREAS

HISTORY HAS OFTEN TAUGHT US THAT THE MERIT OF ANY SOCIETY CAN AND WILL BE MEASURED BY THE ACTIONS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO, BY WAY OF UNPARALLELED EXHIBITIONS OF DILIGENCE AND CONVICTION, INSPIRE THOSE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BEAR WITNESS; AND

WHEREAS

CANTOR JANET LEUCHTER IS SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, THROUGH HER SELFLESS DEDICATION TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND COMMUNITY HAS DISPLAYED A LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST PRAISE; AND

WHEREAS

CANTOR JANET LEUCHTER FELT A DEEP CONNECTION TO HER FAITH FROM AN EARLY AGE, AND IS A LONGTIME PERFORMER AND TEACHER OF YIDDISH SONGS AND KLEZMER MUSIC; AND

WHEREAS

CANTOR JANET LEUCHTER WAS ORDAINED AT HEBREW UNION COLLEGE IN 1999, AND HAS SERVED AT TEMPLE AVODAH, CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM AND THE GREENBURGH HEBREW CENTER; AND

WHEREAS

CANTOR JANET LEUCHTER'S MASTERS OF SACRED MUSIC PROJECT FOCUSED ON YIDDISH RELIGIOUS TRADITIONAL SONG, ITS CONTEXT WITHIN EAST ASHKENAZIC RELIGIOUS SONG AND ITS SURVIVAL AFTER THE HOLOCAUST; AND

WHEREAS

CANTOR JANET LEUCHTER IS RETIRING AND WILL BE MISSED BY THE GREENBURGH HEBREW CENTER CONGREGATION, WHERE SHE SERVED FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS; AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT AS THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE, I RECOGNIZE THAT IN CANTOR JANET LEUCHTER WE HAVE AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN, WHO IS WORTHY OF THE ESTEEM OF ALL WHO ARE FORTUNATE TO KNOW HER.

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George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 31st Day of May, 2020


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