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RECOGNIZING JEFFREY LISS

FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AND STATE



WHEREAS, it is the practice of the New York State Senate to publicly acknowledge individuals who serve the best interests of their community; and, thus, we recognize Jeffrey Liss for exemplary service within the Community and State upon the occasion of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center Gala; and

WHEREAS, as President of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center (GHC), Jeffrey Liss has always stressed that GHC is more than just a synagogue; in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, he has encouraged the importance of socialization among our members, championed the return to in-person events and activities; and in GHC News and at Shabbat services he has exhorted the congregation to “Keep Smiling;” and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Liss is instrumental in maintaining GHC’s financial viability; and has secured funds from PPP1, PPP2 and an EIDL (Economic Industrial Development Loan) for a total of approximately \$363,000; in addition, he supervises GHC’s bookkeeper, schedules Rabbi Stein’s monthly breakfast meeting, and represents GHC at Jewish Council Meetings; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Liss serves on the Campaign for 2025 First Pillar Committee, and in this capacity aids in the Committee’s redesign of the sanctuary’s bima, the playground, and various GHC programs; he also founded the Babysitting Connection that matches GHC parents with teen babysitters, and honored B’nai Mitzvah who had services that were affected by COVID with a party featuring the singing group Tizmoret; he has been an integral part of discussions with the Director of Education and VP of Education to implement a full day program in the ECC; and has negotiated new contracts with the Cantor and Director of Education; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Vice President, Jeffrey Liss brought GHC into the 21st Century by updating payment options, restructuring GHC News, and assisting in GHC’s move to ShulCloud; he also secured PPE Loans, served on the Cantorial Search Committee and on the Planning for the Future Task Force; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming Executive Vice President, Jeffrey Liss served as Treasurer from 2002-2009, has been sole Treasurer of the Men’s Club for many years, and has served GHC in small and large ways too numerous to list; and

RESOLVED, that we, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Senator Shelley B. Mayer commend Jeffrey Liss for exemplary service in the Community and State, and thus urge all citizens to share in this celebration and to take this opportunity to appreciate this distinguished person in our great district.

Dated: May 21, 2023

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