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Dear Rabbi Rich,

On behalf Buffalo Business First, I would like to personal congratulate you on your 75th Anniversary as well as thank you for all your outstanding work in the community.

Your efforts to connect students with each other and provide resources in difficult times is essential to both the individuals and our community, especially as we continue to work our way through the isolation and challenges of the recent pandemic. Additionally, your efforts to keep students in Western New York post-graduation is admirable and a model that hopefully will be adopted by many organizations in the not-too-distant future. Growing the post-graduate segment of the population in WNY is essential to our continued renaissance and I salute Hillel Buffalo and the warm Jewish community for the leadership role you have taken in addressing this issue.

Hillel Buffalo has made a positive impact on thousands of students over the decades. Many thanks to the countless University at Buffalo and Buffalo State alumni, faculty, and staff who serve as professional leaders and volunteers in our community who have served tirelessly to do so. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the leadership provided by you and President, Marc A. Adler.

Congratulations to your May 12th 75th Anniversary Celebration Honorees for all the work and service they have provided:

- The Exceptional Leadership Award - Dr. Jeffrey M. Lackner
- The Distinguished Alumni Award - Steven J. & Ellen R. Weiss, and
- The Feuerstein Family Tzedakah Award - UB Student Abby Feldman

Again, congratulations and thank you to Hillel Buffalo and the Jewish Community for 75 years of work here in Western New York.

Mazel tov!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMT", written over a white background.

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