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שבט תשע"ב

Mazal Tov Rabbi Mitch!

It is my true pleasure to honor you and all that you have done for thousands of Jewish youth over the past 20 years.

Your leadership, vision and warmth has been a glittering light for so many children and teens and the professional staff that work with them. You have succeeded in bringing a unique and thoughtful experience of open, yet traditional Judaism to thousands of young Israeli שליחים, and through that, have significantly impacted Israeli society for the better.

It is your devotion and integrity that has brought Ramah to where it is today – an institution that shapes the next generation of Jewish leaders and, no less important, of Jewish followers. Most importantly Mitch, your humanity and your ability to bring excitement, meaning and humility into the arena of informal Jewish education is an inspiration for so many others – young and old. I would like to thank you personally for all that you have done, are doing and will accomplish in the future, for serving as a מדריך חיים for so many young leaders, and for the stellar role model that you are for Israel and the Jewish People.

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