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Dear Rabbi Cohen:

It gives us great pleasure on behalf of our Rabbinical Assembly (RA) to send you warm wishes and greetings of mazal tov as you conclude your successful tenure as director of the National Ramah Commission.

For the past 19 years at the NRC – as well as in your prior roles as director of Camp Ramah in Canada and founding principal of the Solomon Schechter High School of Westchester – you have exemplified the values of leadership, determination, and warmth. Under your direction, Ramah has grown even further as a supportive and collaborative professional environment.

You have been a valued mentor and colleague to generations of young Jewish leaders who came of age in Ramah, including dozens who went on to become rabbis themselves. Our RA takes great pride in the innovative programs you initiated to strengthen Ramah's year-round reach, which also served to further support our members and our initiatives.

May you go *mihayil l'hayil* – from strength to strength – as you begin the next stage of your journey.

Warm regards,

Rabbi Stewart Vogel
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