



THE ASSEMBLY  
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**Edward P. Ra**  
Assemblyman 19<sup>th</sup> District

March 8, 2018

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to convey my best wishes to all those in attendance at the Schechter School of Long Island 2018 Gala and pass along my congratulations to this evening's honorees.

First, I join you in honoring Janet and Albert Hakim in fitting recognition of their tireless service to the Schechter School community. They have devoted their time and professional expertise in service to the mission of enhancing the full intellectual and spiritual potential of each student. I would also like to recognize Ida and Eric Kalimian who have supported the school not only as parents but as true believers in the excellent Jewish and secular education offered by the Schechter School of Long Island. Last but certainly not least, I join you in thanking Phyllis Simon & Meyer Steinberg in fitting commemoration of their lifetimes of dedication to the pursuit of knowledge and discovery and for their commitment to enhancing the opportunities for SSLI students.

On behalf of the entire 19<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, I thank you for all you have done, all you continue to do, and I heartily offer my congratulations to the honorees with humble thanks for their service to the Schechter School of Long Island.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward P. Ra".

Edward P. Ra  
Member of Assembly  
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