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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR BOLLWAGE

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Dear Friends:

Congratulations on this special occasion to the Jewish Educational Center (JEC) as they celebrate and honor 75 years of academic achievements and service throughout the community. Providing an outstanding foundation for academic success, the JEC implements a challenging curriculum that facilitates as well as enhances personal and professional growth.

Tonight's guest of honor is Dr. Steven Singfer, President of the JEC. His leadership and contributions have been significant as well as transformative. Prior to serving as President, Dr. Singfer also shared his knowledge and experiences as Trustee and Vice President of the JEC. Acting with integrity and professionalism, he continues to earn the respect of his peers and community. His dedication and accomplishments are recognized through this distinction.

At this Annual Testimonial Dinner, Edward and Cecile Mosberg are being honored with the *Lev Tov Award*. In addition to being Holocaust survivors, they continue to make a difference in the lives of others by saving and donating rescued Holocaust Torahs. Their efforts are inspirational and commendable.

I would like to also congratulate Mrs. Lisa Bond, honored with the *Special Service Award* for her scholastic support and continual promotion of excellence. She prepares her students to become future leaders, who positively contribute to society. The level of commitment she displays each day is exceptional as she works to expand knowledge, increase opportunities and improve the quality of life for all.

Tonight, as we acknowledge our honorees, we celebrate the Jewish Educational Center for its history and dedication to the children of the City of Elizabeth. With more than eight hundred fifty students enrolled through the twelfth grade, the Jewish Educational Center remains committed to education in both secular and religious studies.

Best wishes and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Christian Bollwage", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Christian Bollwage
Mayor