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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 78 years of academic achievements and service throughout the community. Providing an outstanding foundation for success, the JEC implements a challenging curriculum that facilitates as well as enhances personal and professional growth.

Tonight we are honoring the memory of Rabbi Nathan Zemel, along with his leadership and scholarship, which continue to positively impact the JEC community. Through his guidance and mentorship, Rabbi Zemel demonstrated his commitment to sharing knowledge, broadening horizons and providing assistance where needed. For his efforts, he is being recognized with the *Keter Torah*.

Increasing opportunities and improving the quality of life for all, Rabbi Moshe Snow has displayed an inspiring dedication to the students of the JEC for the last fifty years. His support and promotion of excellence have made a difference in the lives of generations. For his academic contributions, he is being honored with the *Lifetime Educational Achievement* award.

Performing with distinction in education for forty-two years, Mrs. Susan Weinstein is being honored tonight as *JEC Laureate*. Throughout her teaching career, she approached each endeavor with professionalism and enthusiasm. From raising awareness as an informative educator to creating opportunities for advancement, she encouraged her students to follow their dreams and the lessons she shared remain valuable resources for all.

Honored as *Family of the Year* Meir and Chana Luchins as well as their children, continue to uphold scholastic traditions and remain active participants at the JEC. Appreciating and acknowledging the value of quality instruction in preparing students to become future leaders, they continue to lead by example and provide a strong, academic base for their children.

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 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