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Dear Friends:

It is my great privilege and honor to congratulate Women's League for Conservative Judaism on the celebration of its 100^{th} Anniversary. Women's League provides the venue for Conservative Jewish women to join both in their local synagogues and on a national basis in activities which enhance their lives, the lives of their communities, and the lives of the Jewish people throughout the world. Through study, social action, and individual commitment, the women of Women's League for Conservative Judaism have created a great legacy in a century of commitment to the values of our tradition and the teachings of our Prophets, Rabbis, and Sages.

The members of Women's League for Conservative Judaism have exhibited their support for the State of Israel, to teaching Zionist ideals, and to enhancing a love of the land in their communities and their synagogues. At the very same time, they have recognized that all the goals of Zionism have not yet been fulfilled and that the concept of a "Model Society" articulated by early Zionist thinkers still needs further work.

I am convinced that Women's League for Conservative Judaism through its many members will continue its legacy of support for Jewish tradition, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel in the next century as well.

May the work of your hands be blessed and may you go from "strength to strength."

With best wishes,

RABBI VERNON KURTZ