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## Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings to the members of Beth El Synagogue on the happy occasion of your annual dinner dance and to offer heartfelt congratulations to tonight's honorees.

Beth El is a pillar of the New Rochelle community — serving as a source of spiritual guidance for countless families, producing some of our city's most admired citizens and leaders, and exemplifying timeless principles of service and moral purpose.

I am especially delighted to join in congratulating tonight's honorees: Mark Silver, who served as President from June 2019 to June 2021 and led the congregation through the exceptionally difficult challenge of the onset of the pandemic; and Alan and Allison Kellman for their incredible dedication to enhancing the use of technology, increasing membership, and leading efforts to involve congregants in service through Torah reading. These honorees set an example from which people of all faiths can draw inspiration and are entirely deserving of the recognition they receive this evening.

May the Beth El family continue to prosper and may we together move from strength to strength in the years to come.

Most sincerely,

Noam Bramson Mayor