

## Westchester County Board of Legislators

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Whereas, throughout its history, one of westchester's most precious natural resources has been the strength of its people - a strength measured in community pride and community commitment that has enabled the county to grow and prosper, and

WHEREAS, THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS RECOGNIZES AND CONGRATULATES JOANNA LIEBMAN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MAMARONECK, WHO IS BEING HONORED BY THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH CENTER AT THEIR ANNUAL GALA ON JUNE 9, 2024, AND

WHEREAS, THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH CENTER HAS AN ALMOST 100 YEAR HISTORY IN MAMARONECK, AND IS A CONSERVATIVE, TRADITIONAL, EGALITARIAN SYNAGOGUE WITH APPROXIMATELY 500 MEMBER FAMILIES, AND

WHEREAS, JOANNA LIEBMAN AND HER HUSBAND JARED JOINED WJC IN 2015, ENROLLING THEIR CHILDREN IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, AND QUICKLY FOUND FRIENDS FROM THOSE CLASSES AND OTHER WJC CONNECTIONS TO WHOM THEY REMAIN CLOSE TODAY, AND

WHEREAS, JOANNA LIEBMAN WAS DRAWN TO WORK ON THE WJC STRATEGIC PLAN IN ORDER TO HELP WJC REMAIN A PLACE THAT FOSTERED THOSE KINDS OF RELATIONSHIPS - WHERE KIDS AND ADULTS COULD FIND CLOSE AND LASTING CONNECTIONS TO EACH OTHER, AND BECAUSE IT WAS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO HER THAT THE PLAN HELPS THE SYNAGOGUE BE A PLACE WHERE ANY COMMUNITY MEMBER COULD FIND SERVICES, CLASSES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THEY FELT COMFORTABLE WITH AND WELCOMED AT, REGARDLESS OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OR RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND, AND

WHEREAS, JOANNA LIEBMAN HAS CHAIRED THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE, SERVES AS A TRUSTEE, IS PROUD TO HAVE WORKED ON UPDATING WJC'S MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND DUES STRUCTURES SO THAT THEY REFLECT OUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION AND RECOGNITION OF ALL TYPES OF FAMILIES, AND WAS ALSO PRIVILEGED TO PARTNER WITH CANTOR GOLDBERG ON TWO CYCLES OF THE FAITH AND FAMILY INITIATIVE, HELPING TO BUILD A COMMUNITY OF PARENTS THINKING ABOUT FAMILY THROUGH A JEWISH LENS, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS JOIN WITH CHAIRMAN VEDAT GASHI, REPRESENTING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, AND LEGISLATOR CATHERINE F. PARKER, REPRESENTING THE 7<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, IN CONGRATULATING JOANNA LIEBMAN AS SHE IS HONORED BY WESTCHESTER JEWISH CENTER ON JUNE 9, 2024, AND

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** THAT JUNE 13, 2024 BE PROCLAIMED, "JOANNA LIEBMAN DAY" IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** THAT THE TEXT OF THIS PROCLAMATION BE CARRIED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER FOR ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO FOREVER KNOW.

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 9th Day of JUNE 2024

Velat Gashi Cathoni F. Parker

Chairman Legislator

