



The Senate of the State of New York

Proclamation



IN RECOGNITION OF THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL



Whereas,

A GREAT STATE IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS WHO PERFORM EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THEIR COMMUNITY, AND IT IS THE CUSTOM OF THIS GREAT STATE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THAT OUTSTANDING SERVICE; AND

Whereas,

THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL IS AN 501(C)3 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND IS THE CENTRAL COMMUNICATING, CONVENING AND SAFEGUARDING BODY FOR THE COUNTY'S JEWISH COMMUNITY, REPRESENTING NEARLY 140 JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVING 150,000 JEWS; AND

Whereas,

INITIALLY FOUNDED IN 1975, AS THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH CONFERENCE TO ORGANIZE THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO THE YOM KIPPUR WAR, **THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL** HAS SUBSEQUENTLY EVOLVED TO BECOME WESTCHESTER'S JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS ORGANIZATION, PROVIDING A MYRIAD OF SERVICES AND THE COUNCIL SERVES AS A FACILITATOR TO HELP BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BOTH WITHIN AND BEYOND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY; AND

Whereas,

WESTCHESTER COUNTY IS THE EIGHTH LARGEST JEWISH COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES WITH NEARLY 150,000 JEWS AND THE COMMUNITY IS SERVED BY APPROXIMATELY 60 SYNAGOGUES AND MORE THAN 80 JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS; AND

Whereas,

THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF NEW YORK, AND A BENEFICIARY AGENCY OF UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK; AND

Whereas,

THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING ITS 25TH ANNUAL JULIAN Y. BERNSTEIN DISTINGUISHED AWARDS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 04, 2020; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

Resolved,

THAT I, STATE SENATOR AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS, RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF **THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL** AND JOIN WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE 35TH DISTRICT TO PROCLAIM THIS DAY, JUNE 04, 2020, AS **THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL DAY**.



DATED: JUNE 04, 2020

In Witness Whereof,

I Have Set My Hand and Signature

Andrea Stewart-Cousins

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New York State Senate, 35th District

Senate Majority Leader