

<sup>ALL knowledge</sup> O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, HEALER OF THE SICK, <sup>The Source of</sup> THE SOURCE OF  
 ● <sup>Compassionate</sup> MERCIFUL AND ~~ALMIGHTY~~ <sup>Ability</sup> AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH ~~the~~ <sup>the ability</sup> ~~the~~  
~~GABRIEL~~ TO REASON AND WITH ~~the ability~~ <sup>who</sup> TO FEEL AND HAS INSTILLED IN OUR HEARTS  
 THE CAPACITY TO HOPE AND THE DESIRE <sup>to gain</sup> ~~for~~ KNOWLEDGE.

GRANT, AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THE B'NAI B'RITH GOLD MEDALLION AWARD DINNER,  
 HONORING DR. JOHN S. STEHLIN, ~~THAT~~ <sup>ALWAYS</sup> WE WILL ~~EVER~~ BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT MANY  
 TIMES A WARM WORD, A COMFORTING SMILE, AND A SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING ARE ~~MANY~~ <sup>just as</sup>  
<sup>important and as</sup> ~~TIMES~~ AS VITAL AS <sup>the most</sup> ~~A~~ POTENT MEDICINE <sup>FOR</sup> ~~AS~~ A PATIENT'S <sup>Recovery.</sup> Recovery.

GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL LEARN FROM DR. STEHLIN'S EXAMPLE WHO BEFORE <sup>he performs</sup>  
 SURGERY ALWAYS STRIVES TO INSTILL HIS PATIENTS ~~WITH~~ <sup>in</sup> A STRONG WILL TO LIVE, A CONFIDENT  
 ATTITUDE, AND A BELIEF THAT THEIR TREATMENT WILL WORK. A PATIENT <sup>man</sup> FILLED WITH HOPE,  
 JOY AND LAUGHTER IS A BETTER CANDIDATE FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY <sup>than one who is not depressed and sullen.</sup>

GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US EVER LOSE HOPE, THAT ALL OF US WILL CONTINUE TO BELIEVE  
 THAT BECAUSE OF OUR ~~OWN~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~GIVEN~~ INTELLIGENCE, <sup>dark hope & capacity for imaginative work that you have given us that</sup> A CURE WILL BE FOUND FOR TODAY'S DREADED  
 DISEASES EXPECIALLY CANCER, AND THAT , THEREFORE, <sup>there is hope for</sup> ALL PATIENTS <sup>and that treatments let us truly realize that all patients</sup> ARE WORTHY OF OUR  
 BEST CARE.

BLESS, O LORD, <sup>Dr. Stehlin</sup> ~~THE~~ <sup>of the Brain Bank and Medallion Award</sup> RECIPIENT DR. JOHN STEHLIN, ~~HOPEFUL~~, ~~WONDERFUL~~ FOR ALL HIS <sup>beliant, imaginative</sup>  
<sup>Innovative & skillful</sup> ~~WONDERFUL~~ WORK IN FIGHTING ~~THIS~~ <sup>the ravaging</sup> ~~DISEASE~~ DISEASE, CANCER. GRANT HIM MANY, MANY MORE <sup>Innovative and</sup>  
 PRODUCTIVE ~~AND FERTILE~~ YEARS. MAY ALL HIS EFFORTS BE CROWNED A SUCCESS AND MAY HE  
 CONTINUE TO DO G-D'S WORK <sup>By</sup> ~~WHILE~~ CURING THE ILL AND INSTILLING HOPE.

BLESS ALSO, O LORD, B'NAI B'RITH WHICH LITERALLY MEANS 'BEING A PARTNER WITH G-D'.  
 MAY IT CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. <sup>And</sup> <sup>continue to</sup> MAY IT CHALLENGE ALL OF US TO LIVE NOT ~~ONLY~~ <sup>just</sup> FOR OURSELVES  
<sup>also to be concerned with everyone and all of mankind's problems</sup> BUT TO LIVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH OF US WILL LITERALLY DO ALL WITHIN OUR POWER  
 FINANCIALLY, MORALLY, SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND MENTALLY TO HELP PERFECT THIS WORLD  
 AND MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE.

MAY EACH OF US BE FILLED WITH THINE DREAMS, O LORD,---DREAMS OF GOODNESS,  
 HEALTH, COMPASSION, WISDOM AND BEAUTY.

<sup>of</sup> GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL EACH OF US <sup>will become because of</sup> ~~TO~~ ORGANIZATIONS LIKE B'NAI B'RITH AND <sup>because</sup>  
~~THROUGH~~ THE INSPIRATION OF SUCH MEN AS DR. STEHLIN <sup>enthusiastic partners with thee in implementing</sup> ~~THAT~~ THY DREAMS IN THIS WORLD,  
 AND MAY WE ALL BY SO DOING BE CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE.

AMEN

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE URGE TO EXCEL AND TO BE IMPORTANT, AND ALSO WITH THE URGE TO BE LOVED AND NEEDED, GRANT THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE BEST WAY WE CAN FULFILL BOTH THESE URGES IS BY HELPING OTHER HUMAN BEINGS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT ONLY WHEN WE FEEL THAT WE ARE A PARTNER WITH THEE IN PERFECTING THIS WORLD CAN WE FIND JOY, HAPPINESS, AND MEANING IN THIS LIFE. GRANT THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS FEEL THIS JOY, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS FEEL WORTHWHILE AND THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FEEL USELESS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US HERE AT THIS <sup>75th Anniversary Celebration</sup> ~~INSTALLATION~~ OF BNAI BRITH HERZL LODGE ~~OFFICERS~~ WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT BNAI BRITH MEANS HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH G-D, HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM IN A HOLY COVENANT WHICH DEMANDS THAT NONE OF US LIVE ONLY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR SELFISH NEEDS, BUT THAT ALL OF US MUST LIVE FOR THINGS BEYOND OURSELVES AND WORK WITH THEE TO MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD. MAY WE ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THIS IS THE WHOLE REASON AND PURPOSE FOR BNAI BRITH. BLESS, O LORD, THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS OFFICERS AND MAY IT CONTINUE TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. MAY WE ALL BE TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE ITS 100th ANNIVERSARY AND MAY EACH OF US BY KNOWING THAT WE ARE NEEDED THUS BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵי הַחַיִּים  
וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֱלֹהֵי הַחַיִּים

HAPPY IS HE WHO HAS THE G-D OF JACOB AS HIS HELP WHOSE HOPE RESTS UPON THE L-RD HIS G-D

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, AUTHOR OF ALL BEAUTY, GOODNESS, COMPASSION, AND WISDOM, THE GUIDE, LINK, AND HOPE OF ALL GENERATIONS, THE SOURCE OF ALL DREAMS AND VISIONS WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH THE NEED TO ACHIEVE SELF-SATISFACTION AND WITH THE NEED TO ACHIEVE A SENSE OF WORTH WHICH TRANSCENDS HIMSELF, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER TOGETHER HERE TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF HERZEL LODGE BNAI BRITH, WE WILL ALL, EACH OF US, ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THESE TWO NEEDS ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY BUT THAT THEY ARE COMPLIMENTARY, THAT THE BEST WAY TO GAIN A FEELING OF SELF-SATISFACTION IS TO ACHIEVE A FEELING OF SELF-WORTH BY DEDICATING OURSELVES TO TRANSLATE THY DREAMS, BNAI BRITH'S DREAMS, OF GOODNESS, COMPASSION, AND BEAUTY INTO REALITY. THIS WILL NOT ONLY ASSURE THAT WE WILL FIND SELF-FULFILLMENT AND THAT THY DREAMS WILL BE FULFILLED BUT IT WILL ALSO ASSURE THAT WE WILL BY EXAMPLE BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT THY VISIONS AND DREAMS TO SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH ONE OF US HERE TONIGHT WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT BNAI BRITH MEANS BEING A PARTNER WITH G-D AND THAT IT IS OUR DUTY IF WE REALLY BELIEVE IN WHAT WE SAY WE BELIEVE IN TO DO ALL WITHIN OUR POWER FINANCIALLY, MORALLY, SPIRITUALLY IN AN UNASHAMED AND OPENHANDED WAY TO HELP EACH OTHER ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNGSTERS BECOME BETTER JEWS AND THUS, BETTER PEOPLE. BLESS, O LORD, THE WORK OF THE BNAI BRITH. LET IT ALWAYS BE IMBUED WITH THE DESIRE TO HELP CREATE JEWS WHO KNOW THAT THEY CANNOT BE FULLY HUMAN UNLESS THEY APPRECIATE THY DREAMS AND ALWAYS STRIVE FOR GOODNESS, COMPASSION, WISDOM, AND BEAUTY. GRANT, O LORD, MANY MORE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HERZEL LODGE. GRANT IT THE WISDOM, COURAGE, AND INSIGHT TO CONTINUE TO BE <sup>A source of inspiration</sup> ~~AN EXAMPLE~~ TO US ALL, AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER IN IT FULFILL THY PURPOSES, GAIN SELF-SATISFACTION AND A SENSE OF WORTH, AND BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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Happy is he who has the G-d of Jacob as his help whose hope rests upon the L-Ed his G-d

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TOGETHER HERE TONIGHT TO ~~HONOR A GREAT MAN, HAROLD HERSCOFF, WHOSE EXAMPLE HAS ALREADY~~ <sup>celebrate the 75th Ann. of Hezel Lodge B'nai B'rith whose ~~example has already~~ ~~inspired~~ ~~us~~</sup> ~~SERVED TO INSPIRE SEVERAL GENERATIONS,~~ <sup>All each of us</sup> WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THESE

TWO NEEDS ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY BUT THAT THEY ARE COMPLIMENTARY, THAT THE BEST WAY TO <sup>can</sup> ~~ACHIEVE~~ A FEELING OF SELF-SATISFACTION IS TO ACHIEVE A FEELING OF WORTH BY DEDICATING <sup>self</sup> OURSELVES TO TRANSLATE THY DREAMS <sup>B'nai B'rith's Dreams</sup> OF GOODNESS, COMPASSION, AND BEAUTY INTO REALITY. THIS

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ONE OF US HERE <sup>thought</sup> WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT <sup>B'nai B'rith means being a partner with G-d and it is</sup> ~~THE ONLY WAY TO TEACH FUTURE GENERATIONS IS BY~~ <sup>our duty</sup> ~~EXAMPLE~~ IF WE REALLY BELIEVE IN WHAT WE SAY WE BELIEVE IN <sup>to</sup> ~~WE WILL~~ DO ALL WITHIN

OUR POWER, ~~BOTH~~ FINANCIALLY, MORALLY, SPIRITUALLY, <sup>in an</sup> ~~AND BY OUR PHYSICAL PRESENCE TO~~ ~~TRANSMIT~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~OUR HERITAGE TO OUR YOUTH IN A VIBRANT, UNASHAMED, OPENHENDED WAY, ALWAYS REMEMBERING THAT~~ <sup>help each other especially our youngsters to become</sup> ~~OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE FUTURE GENERATIONS, TAKE UP THE JOB OF TRANSLATING THY DREAMS INTO~~ <sup>Better Jews and thus better people</sup> ~~REALITY.~~ BLESS, O LORD, THE WORK OF THE B'NAI B'RITH ~~YOUR ORGANIZATION.~~ LET IT ALWAYS

BE IMBUED WITH THE DESIRE TO CREATE JEWS WHO KNOW THAT THEY CANNOT BE FULLY HUMAN UNLESS THEY APPRECIATE THY DREAMS AND ALWAYS STRIVE FOR GOODNESS, COMPASSION, WISDOM, AND BEAUTY. GRANT, O LORD, MANY MORE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE <sup>Hezel Lodge</sup> ~~TO HAROLD HERSCOFF AND HIS LOVELY WIFE,~~

~~CAROL,~~ <sup>it</sup> GRANT ~~THEM~~ THE WISDOM, COURAGE, AND INSIGHT TO CONTINUE TO BE AN EXAMPLE TO US ALL, AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER <sup>in it</sup> ~~TO~~ FULFILL THY PURPOSES, GAIN SELF-SATISFACTION AND A SENSE OF WORTH, AND BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, AND THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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*all of us will always* FEEL WORTHWHILE, *AND* THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FEEL USELESS. *Grant O'Lord* THAT ALL OF US *here to*

*At this* ~~AS WE~~ *tion of B* INSTALL B'NAI B'RITH OFFICERS *held later's* ~~TONIGHT WE~~ WILL *Always* REALIZE THAT *\** B'NAI BRITH MEANS *having a relationship* ~~BEING A PARTNER~~ WITH G-D, *having a relationship* ~~BEING A PARTNER~~ WITH *him in a Holy* ~~THE~~ COVENANT, *which*

*demands* THAT NONE OF US LIVE ONLY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR SELFISH NEEDS, *But* THAT ALL OF US *not the one for things* ~~RISE UP~~ BEYOND OURSELVES AND WORK WITH THEE TO MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD. *May we all always realize that this is* WHICH ~~IS~~ OF COURSE, THE WHOLE REASON AND PURPOSE FOR B'NAI B'RITH.

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*feel this joy for*  
*all of us will always* GRANT THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS

FEEL WORTHWHILE, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FEEL USELESS, THAT ALL OF US

*Grant O'Lord*  
*here today & tomorrow*  
*At this* *AD* *tion of B* *need lodge's* *Always* *\* B'nai*  
~~AS WE~~ INSTALL B'NAI B'RITH OFFICERS ~~TOMORROW~~ WE WILL ~~ALL~~ REALIZE THAT B'NAI

BRITH MEANS BEING A PARTNER WITH G-D, BEING A PARTNER WITH ~~THE~~ COVENANT, *him in a holy* *which means*

*demands* *But*  
THAT NONE OF US LIVE ONLY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR SELFISH NEEDS, THAT ALL

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TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AND MAY EACH OF US BY EXCELLING IN IT

AND ~~PROVING~~ *knowing that* *and thus* WE ARE NEEDED BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO

THEE. AMEN.

1'וידל'ו ה' ד'ז' וז'ע'      וז'ז'ו' וז'ז'ז' - ד - e' וז'ע'ל'ו  
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וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׁמְעוּ וְיִשְׁמְעוּ  
Bnai Brith fir'ota in'ora fir'ota

O Lord & Master of the  
Universe who guides the  
destinies of all mankind grant  
that <sup>as we desire</sup> ~~on~~ this night <sup>as we have instructed</sup> ~~with~~  
the new officers of the State  
of ~~Israel~~ Bnai Brith are installed  
that all of <sup>we will</sup> ~~us~~ <sup>be</sup> are required to  
redouble our efforts to promote  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> worthy causes which this  
organization promotes. May we  
never claim that we are tired  
or have already done our share.

May we always look equal  
forward to serve our community  
our nation and our people. And

may we always realize that we  
can really only become complete  
~~human beings~~ <sup>and self fulfilled humans</sup> by helping

and going to others. May we  
all truly become in every sense  
of the word sons and daughters of  
the covenant. And may our

homes, <sup>values</sup> and public <sup>life</sup> ~~affairs~~ <sup>always</sup> grow more  
jewel and not less. And to <sup>by doing</sup> ~~things~~

so may we <sup>become</sup> ~~let us say~~ Amen  
<sup>best page to this</sup>

Bnai Brith

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO GUIDES THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND,  
GRANT THAT AS WE CLOSE THIS NIGHT <sup>ON</sup> WHICH WE HAVE INSTALLED THE NEW OFFICERS  
OF THE BNAI BRITH ~~ARE INSTALLED~~ <sup>Here tonight</sup> WE WILL ALL OF US BE INSPIRED TO REDOUBLE  
OUR EFFORTS TO <sup>further</sup> ~~PROMOTE~~ THE WORTHY CAUSES WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION PROMOTES.

<sup>None of us ever</sup> MAY ~~WE NEVER~~ CLAIM THAT WE ARE TIRED OR HAVE ALREADY DONE OUR SHARE.

<sup>ALL</sup> MAY WE ALWAYS LOOK ~~EAGERLY~~ <sup>eagerly</sup> FORWARD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION,

AND OUR PEOPLE, AND MAY WE ALWAYS REALIZE THAT WE CAN REALLY ONLY BECOME

COMPLETE AND SELF FULFILLED HUMAN BEINGS BY HELPING AND GIVING TO OTHERS. <sup>Grant also</sup>

<sup>'Lead that all of us will</sup> ~~MAY WE ALL~~ TRULY BECOME IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF <sup>Better</sup>

THE COVENANT, <sup>by seeing to it that</sup> AND ~~MAY~~ OUR HOMES, VALUES, AND PUBLIC LIFE ALWAYS GROW MORE

JEWISH AND NOT LESS, AND BY DOING SO <sup>MAY We all</sup> ~~MAY~~ WE BECOME BETTER PEOPLE AND <sup>thus</sup> ~~BE DRAWN~~

~~THIS LET US SAY AMEN.~~ <sup>closer to each other to thus to thee.</sup>

<sup>ALL know jobs</sup> O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, HEALER OF THE SICK, <sup>The Source of</sup>  
 ● <sup>Compassionate</sup> MERCIFUL AND ~~ALL KNOWING~~ <sup>the ability</sup> AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH ~~the~~  
<sup>Ability</sup> ~~GABRIEL~~ TO REASON AND WITH ~~the ability~~ <sup>who</sup> TO FEEL AND HAS INSTILLED IN OUR HEARTS  
 THE CAPACITY TO HOPE AND THE DESIRE <sup>to gain</sup> ~~FOR~~ KNOWLEDGE.

GRANT, AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THE B'NAI B'RITH GOLD MEDALLION AWARD DINNER,  
 HONORING DR. JOHN S. STEHLIN, ~~THAT~~ <sup>PLAYS</sup> WE WILL ~~EVER~~ BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT MANY  
 TIMES A WARM WORD, A COMFORTING SMILE, AND A SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING ARE ~~MANY~~ <sup>just as</sup>  
<sup>important and as</sup> ~~THESE~~ AS VITAL AS <sup>the most</sup> ~~A~~ POTENT MEDICINE <sup>FOR</sup> A PATIENT'S <sup>RECOVERY</sup>.

GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL LEARN FROM DR. STEHLIN'S EXAMPLE WHO BEFORE <sup>he performs</sup>  
 SURGERY ALWAYS STRIVES TO INSTILL HIS PATIENTS ~~WITH~~ <sup>in</sup> A STRONG WILL TO LIVE, A CONFIDENT  
 ATTITUDE, AND A BELIEF THAT THEIR TREATMENT WILL WORK. A PATIENT <sup>man</sup> FILLED WITH HOPE,  
 JOY AND LAUGHTER IS A BETTER CANDIDATE FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY <sup>than one who is not depressed and sullen.</sup>

GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US EVER LOSE HOPE, THAT ALL OF US WILL CONTINUE TO BELIEVE  
 THAT BECAUSE OF OUR ~~OWN~~ <sup>he</sup> INTELLIGENCE, <sup>dark hope & capacity for imaginative work, though past given us rest</sup> A CURE WILL BE FOUND FOR TODAY'S DREADED  
 DISEASES EXPECIALLY CANCER, AND THAT, THEREFORE, <sup>there is hope for</sup> ALL PATIENTS <sup>not that all patients let us always realize that all patients</sup> ARE WORTHY OF OUR  
 BEST CARE.

BLESS, O LORD, <sup>Dr. Stehlin</sup> ~~THE~~ <sup>of the Brain Bank Gold Medallion Award</sup> RECIPIENT DR. JOHN STEHLIN, ~~RECOGNIZED~~, ~~REVERENT~~ FOR ALL HIS <sup>brilliant, imaginative</sup>  
<sup>Innovative & skillful</sup> ~~WONDERFUL~~ WORK IN FIGHTING <sup>the toughest</sup> ~~THIS~~ <sup>and cruel</sup> DISEASE, CANCER. GRANT HIM MANY, MANY MORE <sup>innovative and</sup>  
 PRODUCTIVE ~~AND FERTILE~~ YEARS. MAY ALL HIS EFFORTS BE CROWNED A SUCCESS AND MAY HE  
 CONTINUE TO DO G-D'S WORK <sup>By</sup> ~~IN~~ CURING THE ILL AND INSTILLING HOPE.

BLESS ALSO, O LORD, B'NAI B'RITH WHICH LITERALLY MEANS 'BEING A PARTNER WITH G-D'.  
 MAY IT CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. <sup>And</sup> <sup>continue to</sup> MAY IT CHALLENGE ALL OF US TO LIVE NOT <sup>just</sup> ~~ONLY~~ FOR OURSELVES  
<sup>also to be concerned with everyone and all of mankind's problems</sup> BUT TO LIVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH OF US WILL LITERALLY DO ALL WITHIN OUR POWER  
 FINANCIALLY, MORALLY, SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND MENTALLY TO HELP PERFECT THIS WORLD  
 AND MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE.

MAY EACH OF US BE FILLED WITH THINE DREAMS, O LORD, ---DREAMS OF GOODNESS,  
 HEALTH, COMPASSION, WISDOM AND BEAUTY.

<sup>of</sup> GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE ~~WILL~~ <sup>will become because of</sup> EACH OF US ~~TO~~ ORGANIZATIONS LIKE B'NAI B'RITH AND <sup>because</sup>  
~~THROUGH~~ THE INSPIRATION OF SUCH MEN AS DR. STEHLIN <sup>enthusiastic partners with thee in implementing</sup> ~~THY~~ DREAMS IN THIS WORLD,  
 AND MAY WE ALL, BY SO DOING, BE CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE.

AMEN

אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, HEALER OF THE SICK, THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE, MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE ABILITY TO REASON AND WITH THE ABILITY TO FEEL AND WHO HAS INSTILLED IN OUR HEARTS THE CAPACITY TO HOPE AND THE DESIRE TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS B'NAI B'RITH GOLD MEDALLION AWARD DINNER HONORING DR. JOHN S. STEHLIN, WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT MANY TIMES A WARM WORD, A COMFORTING SMILE, AND A SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AND AS VITAL AS THE MOST POTENT MEDICINE FOR A PATIENT'S RECOVERY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL LEARN FROM DR. STEHLIN'S EXAMPLE, WHO BEFORE HE PERFORMS SURGERY ALWAYS STRIVES TO INSTILL IN HIS PATIENTS A STRONG WILL TO LIVE, A CONFIDENT ATTITUDE, AND A BELIEF THAT THEIR TREATMENT WILL WORK. A PATIENT FILLED WITH HOPE, JOY, AND LAUGHTER IS A MUCH BETTER CANDIDATE FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY THAN ONE WHO IS DEPRESSED AND SULLEN. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US EVER LOSE HOPE, THAT ALL OF US WILL CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE OF THE INTELLIGENCE, FAITH, HOPE, AND CAPACITY FOR IMAGINATIVE WORK THAT THOU HAST GIVEN US A CURE WILL BE FOUND FOR TODAY'S DREADED DISEASES ESPECIALLY CANCER AND THAT, <sup>Therefore</sup> ~~therefore~~, ~~there is~~ THERE IS HOPE FOR ALL PATIENTS. LET US ALWAYS REALIZE THAT ALL PATIENTS ARE WORTHY OF OUR BEST CARE. BLESS, O LORD, TONIGHT'S RECIPIENT OF THE B'NAI B'RITH GOLD MEDALLION AWARD, DR. JOHN STEHLIN, FOR ALL HIS BRILLIANT, IMAGINATIVE, INNOVATIVE, AND SKILLFUL WORK IN FIGHTING THAT RAVAGING CRUEL DISEASE, CANCER. GRANT HIM MANY, MANY MORE INNOVATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE YEARS. MAY ALL HIS EFFORTS BE CROWNED <sup>with</sup> SUCCESS AND MAY HE CONTINUE TO DO G-D'S WORK BY CURING THE ILL AND INSTILLING HOPE. BLESS ALSO, O LORD, B'NAI B'RITH WHICH LITERALLY MEANS "BEING A PARTNER WITH G-D". MAY IT CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AND MAY IT CONTINUE TO CHALLENGE ALL OF US TO LIVE NOT JUST FOR OURSELVES BUT ALSO <sup>to live so that we are</sup> ~~concerned~~ CONCERNED WITH EVERYONE AND ALL OF MANKIND'S PROBLEMS. MAY IT ALWAYS CHALLENGE US TO LIVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH OF US WILL LITERALLY DO ALL WITHIN OUR POWER FINANCIALLY, MORALLY, SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND MENTALLY TO HELP PERFECT THIS WORLD AND MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE. MAY EACH OF US BE FILLED WITH <sup>Y</sup> ~~the~~ DREAMS, O LORD, ---DREAMS OF GOODNESS, HEALTH, COMPASSION, WISDOM, AND BEAUTY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE, EACH OF US, WILL BECOME BECAUSE OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE B'NAI B'RITH AND BECAUSE OF THE INSPIRATION OF SUCH MEN AS DR. STEHLIN ENTHUSIASTIC PARTNERS WITH THEE IN IMPLEMENTING THY DREAMS IN THIS WORLD, AND MAY WE ALL, BY SO DOING, BE <sup>Drawn</sup> CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE DESIRE TO BE OURSELVES AND WITH THE DESIRE TO BE NEEDED AND WANTED AND WITH THE DESIRE TO SERVE AS A LINK IN A CHAIN, IN THE CHAIN OF HUMANITY WHICH STRETCHES EVER FORWARD, ~~WITH THE DESIRE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DID NOT ALL LIVE~~ <sup>so that we ~~will~~ ~~live~~</sup> ~~IN VAIN.~~ GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TOGETHER TODAY AT THIS HERTZL LODGE INSTALLATION DINNER ~~THAT~~ WE WILL ALL BE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT UNLESS WE HAVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, <sup>simply with all</sup> WITH OUR PEOPLE, WITH THE GENERATIONS WHO WENT BEFORE US, AND WITH THE GENERATIONS WHO WILL COME AFTER US, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL OURSELVES. WE WILL <sup>instead</sup> SEE OUR DESIRES THWARTED AND OUR LIVES BECOME <sup>meaningless</sup> ~~DEPRESSED~~ AND UNHAPPY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FEEL THAT WE MUST ONLY CONCENTRATE ON OURSELVES BECAUSE IF ~~WE DO SO~~ <sup>we follow this course</sup> WE WILL ONLY BECOME ALIENATED, WHILE IF WE ATTACH OURSELVES TO OTHERS WE WILL ~~BE~~ <sup>fulfill</sup> OURSELVES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THIS IS WHAT BNAI BRITH MEANS. BRITH MEANS A COVENANT. EACH OF US MUST HAVE COVENANTAL RELATIONSHIPS. COVENANT IMPLIES RESPONSIBILITY. IT IMPLIES COMMITMENT. IT MEANS WE ARE WILLING TO HAVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH G-D AND MAN, THAT WE ARE WILLING TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY <sup>for</sup> ~~in~~ MAKING THIS A BETTER WORLD, THAT WE ARE WILLING TO TAKE UPON OURSELVES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING PART OF A FAMILY AND A PEOPLE, AND THAT WE ARE WILLING TO DISCHARGE OUR PART OF ~~THESE RESPONSIBILITIES~~ <sup>Covenants</sup>. MAY EACH OF US NEVER GROW TIRED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE HUMAN BEINGS. MAY NONE OF US EVER DESPAIR THAT WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS <sup>by feelings</sup> ~~USELESS~~ <sup>worthless</sup>. LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE FORGED WITH OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS, SPOUSES, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN ARE WHAT WILL ASSURE THE EVENTUAL TRIUMPH OF GOOD OVER EVIL, THAT IT IS WITH OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND WITH ALL HUMANITY THAT WILL ENSURE THAT EVENTUALLY THE DAY WILL COME WHEN EVERYONE WILL LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY. O LORD, GRANT STRENGTH, COURAGE, INSIGHT, GOOD HEALTH, ABILITY, INITIATIVE, AND FORESIGHT TO THE INCOMING OFFICERS OF THIS LODGE. MAY THEY LEAD IT ALWAYS FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS COUNT, AND THAT IT IS BY INTERACTING WITH OTHERS THAT WE CAN BRING THAT DAY CLOSER WHEN TRULY, AS WE SAY IN THE OLEINU THREE TIMES A DAY, "ON THAT DAY THE LORD SHALL BE ONE AND HIS NAME SHALL BE ONE." MAY THE DAY SOON COME WHEN THE WORLD SHALL BE PERFECTED UNDER THE REIGN OF THE ALMIGHTY, AND MAY WE EACH HAVE A PART IN THIS DAY BY OUR ALWAYS BEING TRULY BNAI BRITHS IN ALL OUR RELATIONSHIPS. AMEN.

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE DESIRE TO BE OURSELVES AND WITH THE DESIRE TO BE NEEDED AND WANTED AND WITH THE DESIRE TO SERVE AS A LINK IN A CHAIN, IN THE CHAIN OF HUMANITY WHICH STRETCHES EVER FORWARD, ~~WITH THE DESIRE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE~~ <sup>so that we</sup> ~~DID~~ <sup>will</sup> NOT ~~ALL~~ <sup>have</sup> LIVED IN VAIN. GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TOGETHER TODAY AT THIS HERTZL LODGE INSTALLATION DINNER ~~THAT~~ WE WILL ALL BE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT UNLESS WE HAVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, <sup>family with all</sup> WITH OUR PEOPLE, WITH THE GENERATIONS WHO WENT BEFORE US, AND WITH THE GENERATIONS WHO WILL COME AFTER US, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL OURSELVES. WE WILL SEE OUR DESIRES THWARTED AND OUR LIVES BECOME ~~DEPRESSED~~ <sup>meaningless</sup> AND UNHAPPY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FEEL THAT WE MUST ONLY CONCENTRATE ON OURSELVES BECAUSE IF ~~WE DO SO~~ <sup>we follow this course</sup> WE WILL ONLY BECOME ALIENATED, WHILE IF WE ATTACH OURSELVES TO OTHERS WE WILL ~~BE~~ <sup>fulfill</sup> OURSELVES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THIS IS WHAT BNAI BRITH MEANS. BRITH MEANS A COVENANT. EACH OF US MUST HAVE COVENANTAL RELATIONSHIPS. COVENANT IMPLIES RESPONSIBILITY. IT IMPLIES COMMITMENT. IT MEANS WE ARE WILLING TO HAVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH G-D AND MAN, THAT WE ARE WILLING TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY ~~FOR~~ <sup>FOR</sup> MAKING THIS A BETTER WORLD, THAT WE ARE WILLING TO TAKE UPON OURSELVES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING PART OF A FAMILY AND A PEOPLE, ~~AND~~ THAT WE ARE WILLING TO DISCHARGE OUR PART OF ~~THESE~~ <sup>Covenants</sup> ~~RESPONSIBILITIES~~. MAY EACH OF US NEVER GROW TIRED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE HUMAN BEINGS. MAY NONE OF US EVER DESPAIR THAT WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS ~~USELESS~~ <sup>by feelings</sup> ~~USELESS~~ <sup>worthless</sup>. LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE FORGED WITH OUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND GREAT-GRANDPARENTS, SPOUSES, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN ARE WHAT WILL ASSURE THE EVENTUAL TRIUMPH OF GOOD OVER EVIL, THAT IT IS WITH OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND WITH ALL HUMANITY THAT WILL ENSURE THAT EVENTUALLY THE DAY WILL COME WHEN EVERYONE WILL LIVE IN PEACE AND HARMONY. O LORD, GRANT STRENGTH, COURAGE, INSIGHT, GOOD HEALTH, ABILITY, INITIATIVE, AND FORESIGHT TO THE INCOMING OFFICERS OF THIS LODGE. MAY THEY LEAD IT ALWAYS FULLY COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS COUNT, AND THAT IT IS BY INTERACTING WITH OTHERS THAT WE CAN BRING THAT DAY CLOSER WHEN TRULY, AS WE SAY IN THE OLEINU THREE TIMES A DAY, "ON THAT DAY THE LORD SHALL BE ONE AND HIS NAME SHALL BE ONE." MAY THE DAY SOON COME WHEN THE WORLD SHALL BE PERFECTED UNDER THE REIGN OF THE ALMIGHTY, AND MAY WE EACH HAVE A PART IN THIS DAY BY OUR ALWAYS BEING TRULY BNAI BRITHS IN ALL OUR RELATIONSHIPS. AMEN.