

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO GUIDES THE DESTINIES OF ALL MANKIND AND WHO HAS CHOSEN THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO BE THY INSTRUMENT IN BRINGING REDEMPTION TO THE WORLD, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL LEAVE THIS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HOUSTON THAT WE WILL ALL REALIZE THAT WHAT WE ARE DOING IS THY WORK, <sup>in the Federation</sup> THAT WE WILL ALL REALIZE THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE NEED TO CONTINUE TO EXIST NOT ONLY FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S SAKE AND FOR JUDAISM'S SAKE BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. O LORD, LET US ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT JUDAISM HAS YET MUCH TO TEACH THE WORLD, THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE A VERY SMALL PEOPLE WE HAVE ALWAYS STOOD FOR THOSE IDEALS AND PRACTICES WHICH HAVE BECOME THE BEACON FOR ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND WHICH, IF IMPLEMENTED CORRECTLY, COULD EVENTUALLY BRING PEACE AND HARMONY, LOVE AND COMPASSION TO ALL MANKIND. GRANT THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FLAG IN OUR ENDEAVORS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE CONTINUE TO EXIST PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY <sup>that</sup> SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE A MODEL TO WHICH ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD CAN REFER. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL CONTINUE TO DO OUR UTMOST TO MAKE SURE THAT JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE IN FREEDOM AND SAFETY AND THAT ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRONG SO THAT SHE WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE PEACE <sup>with</sup> ~~AND~~ HER ARAB NEIGHBORS AND EVENTUALLY BECOME THE BEACON OF LIGHT AND HOPE TO THE NATIONS WHICH WE KNOW THAT SHE IS CAPABLE OF BECOMING, AND GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ESPECIALLY DO OUR UTMOST TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AMERICA RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM JEWISH EDUCATION POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY WILL WANT TO CONTINUE THE JEWISH TRADITION AND HELP BRING REDEMPTION TO THE WORLD, AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER FLAG IN OUR ENDEAVORS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE JEWISH PEOPLE  
CONTINUE TO EXIST PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, <sup>so we can continue to be a model to which</sup> GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL <sup>all the nations of</sup>  
CONTINUE TO DO OUR UTMOST TO MAKE SURE THAT JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD <sup>will be able to</sup> ~~can~~ LIVE IN <sup>the world</sup>  
FREEDOM AND SAFETY AND TO ~~MAKE SURE~~ <sup>continue to</sup> THAT ISRAEL WILL BE STRONG SO THAT <sup>she</sup> ~~we~~ WILL BE  
ABLE TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH HER ARAB NEIGHBORS AND EVENTUALLY BECOME <sup>the</sup> A BEACON OF <sup>which we know that we is capable of becoming</sup> LIGHT AND HOPE TO THE NATIONS, <sup>And Grant O'Lord that what</sup> AND TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN AMERICA <sup>us will especially</sup>  
RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM JEWISH EDUCATION POSSIBLE ~~FOR EACH OF THEM~~ <sup>to help bring</sup> SO THAT THEY WILL <sup>together</sup>  
WANT TO CONTINUE THE JEWISH TRADITION ~~SO THAT EVENTUALLY~~ REDEMPTION WILL ~~COME~~ <sup>together</sup> TO  
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all the nations of the world can refer.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, THE REDEEMER AND ROCK OF ISRAEL, THE SOURCE OF ALL HOPE AND INSPIRATION WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE DESIRE TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS FOR OURSELVES AND ALSO WITH THE DESIRE TO TRANSCEND AND BE PART OF SOMETHING GREATER THAN OURSELVES, GRANT THAT AS WE HAVE GATHERED TOGETHER HERE TONIGHT TO INSTALL THE NEW OFFICERS OF OUR JEWISH FEDERATION AND HAVE GATHERED TO HEAR A GREAT JEWISH LEADER, (THAT) WE WILL BE EVER MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THESE TWIN GOALS OF DOING GREAT THINGS FOR OURSELVES AND BEING PART OF SOMETHING GREATER THAN OURSELVES ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY BUT ARE COMPLIMENTARY, THAT THE BEST WAY TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS FOR OURSELVES AND TO TRANSCEND OURSELVES IS TO BE PART OF AN ENTERPRISE SUCH AS THE JEWISH FEDERATION WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR REACHING OUT AND TRANSCENDING ALL OUR LIVES, THAT BY SERVING AS A VEHICLE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IT TAKES ON HOLY DIMENSIONS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHICH ARE NOT TIED TO OTHERS, TO CAUSES BEYOND OURSELVES, ARE STERILE AND THAT HOPES WHICH ARE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION ARE FRUSTRATING AND USELESS. MAY WE ALL, O LORD, QUICKLY LEARN THAT OUR OWN SELF FULFILLMENT CAN ONLY COME FROM GIVING AND TYING OURSELVES TO THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE HOPES OF OUR OWN PEOPLE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NOT ONLY WILL WE FIND PERSONAL SELF FULFILLMENT THROUGH WORKING FOR THE JEWISH FEDERATION AND FOR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS BUT THAT THROUGH OUR WORK IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS WE WILL BRING THE DAY CLOSER WHEN PEACE, ABUNDANCE, HARMONY, AND GOODNESS WILL FILL OUR GLOBE. THE DAY WHEN ISRAEL AND THE WORLD WILL KNOW TRUE PEACE, PROSPERITY, AND FULFILLMENT AND MAY WE ALL BY OUR DEDICATION TO THESE JEWISH GOALS BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND THUS TO THEE.

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