

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, REDEEMER AND ROCK OF ISRAEL, <sup>the</sup>  
 SOURCE OF ALL HOPE AND INSPIRATION WHO HAS CREATED US IN <sup>His</sup> ~~THE~~ IMAGE AND WHO HAS ENDOWED  
 US WITH THE CAPACITY TO DREAM, PLAN, AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AND ALSO WITH THE CAPACITY <sup>to</sup> ~~TO~~ <sup>focus</sup>  
~~CONCENTRATE~~ <sup>and</sup> OUR ENERGIES ON PARTICULAR PROBLEMS <sup>of the present</sup>

GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY  
 CENTER TO INSTALL THE OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TO AWARD THE DAVID H. WHITE  
 MEMORIAL AWARD ~~THAT~~ WE WILL <sup>Always</sup> ~~BE~~ BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE HEBREW WORD FOR  
 CENTER IS "MERCAS" WHICH COMES FROM THE HEBREW ROOT, "REKOZ", WHICH MEANS "TO <sup>coordinate</sup> ~~COORDINATE~~  
~~AND TO CONCENTRATE~~", <sup>that we will all meet with</sup>

~~GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US HERE TONIGHT WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT IN ORDER TO~~  
 INSURE THE FUTURE OF JUDAISM AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE ~~THAT~~ WE, EACH OF US, MUST NOT  
 ONLY DREAM AND ~~PLAN~~ <sup>focus on</sup> FOR THE FUTURE AND COORDINATE ALL SORTS OF ACTIVITIES, <sup>for the future but that</sup> THAT WE MUST  
 ALSO CONCENTRATE ALL OUR ENERGIES <sup>will now concentrate</sup> IN <sup>the</sup> LIVING AND IMPLEMENTING JEWISH IDEALS, <sup>that it</sup> THAT IT  
 DOES NO GOOD <sup>to</sup> JUST ~~TO~~ THINK AND PLAN ABOUT THE FUTURE UNLESS WE, ALSO, ARE WILLING TO BE  
 TOTALLY INVOLVED <sup>in</sup> ~~WITH~~ THE PRESENT, <sup>and Grant also the O'Lord that each of us will also always realize that it does no</sup> THAT AT THE SAME TIME IT DOES NOT DO US GOOD TO BE  
 SO TOTALLY INVOLVED WITH PETTY PROBLEMS, <sup>of the present</sup> THAT WE FAIL TO HAVE A VISION OF THE FUTURE.

O LORD, GRANT THAT THE INCOMING OFFICERS OF THE CENTER WILL ALWAYS <sup>have a wonderful book</sup> ~~REALIZE THAT IT~~  
<sup>POSITIVE VIEW of the future and that none of them will become so disgusted or</sup> ~~DOES NO GOOD~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~PLAN~~ ACTIVITIES FOR OTHERS UNLESS THEY ARE ALSO PERSONALLY INVOLVED.

GRANT, O LORD, <sup>because of</sup> ~~THAT~~ THE INEVITABLE PROBLEMS AND DISPUTES WILL <sup>which will arise</sup> ~~NEVER CAUSE THEM TO~~  
 BECOME SO DEJECTED OR DEPRESSED <sup>will</sup> THAT THEY EVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE GREAT GOALS OF <sup>perpetuating</sup>  
~~PERPETUATING~~ JEWISH VALUES AND SENSE OF COMMUNITY WHICH THIS GREAT INSTITUTION REPRESENTS.

<sup>Bless O'Lord all their deliberations and decisions in the coming year.</sup>  
 BLESS, O LORD, <sup>that</sup> ~~THE~~ THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT'S, DAVID H. WHITE <sup>member</sup> AWARD, MORRIS BELL,  
 WHO HAD EXEMPLIFIED IN HIS LIFE THE TWIN CAPACITY TO COORDINATE AND TO CONCENTRATE, <sup>He always</sup>  
~~KNOWS HOW~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~TO~~ PLAN AND DREAM OF THE FUTURE <sup>while at the same time</sup> AND TO CONCENTRATE AND DEDICATE HIS ENERGIES <sup>to solving the problems</sup>  
<sup>of the present so these dreams can be achieved.</sup> ~~PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT~~ IN ACHIEVING THESE DREAMS. <sup>May He</sup> WE ~~WISH~~ FOR HIM AND HIS WIFE MANY,  
 MANY MORE FERTILE AND DEVOTED YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

MAY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CONTINUE TO GROW <sup>from strength to strength</sup> AND ~~THRIVE~~ UNDER THE ~~LEADERSHIP~~  
 And may we all by working together to ensure its further growth both qualitatively  
 and quantitatively be drawn closer to each other to this to thee Amen

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה יְחַיֵּנוּ וְיַשְׁרֵנוּ וְיַצְלֵנוּ וְיַגְדֵּלנוּ וְיַשְׁמְרֵנוּ וְיַשְׁלֵםנוּ וְיַשְׁמְרֵנוּ וְיַשְׁלֵםנוּ וְיַשְׁמְרֵנוּ וְיַשְׁלֵםנוּ

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, REDEEMER AND ROCK OF ISRAEL, THE SOURCE OF ALL HOPE AND INSPIRATION WHO HAS CREATED US IN THY IMAGE AND WHO HAS ENDOWED US WITH THE CAPACITY TO DREAM, PLAN, AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AND ALSO WITH THE TWIN CAPACITY TO FOCUS AND CONCENTRATE OUR ENERGIES ON THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT.

GRANT THAT, AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TONIGHT AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER TO INSTALL THE OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TO AWARD THE DAVID H. WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD, <sup>or the Past President's Leadership Award</sup> WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE HEBREW WORD FOR 'CENTER' IS 'MERCAS' WHICH COMES FROM THE HEBREW ROOT, 'REKOZ', WHICH MEANS 'TO COORDINATE AND TO CONCENTRATE', GRANT THAT WE WILL ALL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT IN ORDER TO INSURE THE FUTURE OF JUDAISM AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE WE, EACH OF US, MUST NOT ONLY DREAM AND COORDINATE ALL SORTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUTURE, BUT THAT WE MUST ALSO FOCUS AND CONCENTRATE ALL OUR ENERGIES RIGHT NOW IN ORDER TO LIVE AND IMPLEMENT JEWISH IDEALS, THAT IT DOES NO GOOD TO JUST THINK AND PLAN ABOUT THE FUTURE UNLESS WE ALSO ARE WILLING TO BE TOTALLY INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT.

GRANT ALSO, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ALSO REALIZE THAT IT DOES NO GOOD TO BE SO TOTALLY INVOLVED WITH PETTY PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT THAT WE FAIL TO HAVE A VISION OF THE FUTURE.

O LORD, GRANT THAT THE INCOMING OFFICERS OF THE CENTER WILL ALWAYS HAVE A WONDERFUL JEWISH POSITIVE VIEW OF THE FUTURE AND THAT NONE OF THEM WILL BECOME SO DISGUSTED OR SO DEJECTED OR DEPRESSED BECAUSE OF THE INEVITABLE PROBLEMS AND DISPUTES WHICH WILL ARISE THAT THEY WILL EVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE GREAT GOALS OF PERPETUATING JEWISH VALUES AND FUTHERING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY WHICH THIS GREAT INSTITUTION REPRESENTS. BLESS, O LORD, ALL THEIR DELIBERATIONS AND <sup>all</sup> THEIR WORKS IN THE COMING YEAR.

BLESS ALSO, O LORD, THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT <sup>of the</sup> DAVID H. WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD, <sup>and this year's recipient of the Past President's Leadership Award Sarah Greenstone</sup> MORRIS BELL, WHO HAS <sup>they have</sup> EXEMPLIFIED IN HIS <sup>life</sup> LIVES THE TWIN CAPACITY TO ~~ALSO~~ COORDINATE AND TO CONCENTRATE. ~~HE ALWAYS KNEW AND STILL KNOWS~~ HOW TO PLAN AND DREAM OF THE FUTURE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME CONCENTRATING <sup>ing</sup> AND DEDICATING <sup>ing</sup> HIS ENERGIES <sup>on</sup> TO SOLVING

THE PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT SO THAT <sup>our Great Jewish</sup> ~~THESE~~ DREAMS CAN BE ACHIEVED. MAY <sup>they</sup> ~~HE AND HIS~~  
~~WIFE~~ HAVE MANY, MANY MORE <sup>Fruitful</sup> ~~YEARS~~ AND DEVOTED YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

MAY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CONTINUE TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH,  
AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE ITS FURTHER GROWTH BOTH QUALITATIVELY  
AND QUANTITATIVELY BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE.

AMEN