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Temple Shaaray Tefila
250 East 79th Street
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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone who participates in Temple Shaaray Tefila's 175th Anniversary Celebration, at the outset of the annual Festival of Lights.

This dynamic Reform synagogue, Temple Shaaray Tefila, has served the spiritual, cultural, and social needs of its membership and fostered a greater appreciation of Jewish identity while encouraging charity, unity, and friendship throughout the area. I commend Senior Rabbi Joel Mosbacher and everyone affiliated with this well-respected house of worship for their generous support and dedicated involvement in this Upper East Side of Manhattan community.

The challenging events of this tumultuous year have left us yearning for a time of light and hope, love and family, and that is exactly what I wish for you, as you celebrate Chanukah. Symbolically, you illuminate the Menorah and it lights up the wintry days and nights with beauty and optimism. You look forward to a new season coming – one with boundless possibilities for good health, prosperity, and peace, and with a renewed commitment to kindness, compassion, and civility, even as you commemorate 175 years of an extraordinary history and heritage.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a wonderful Chanukah and an inspirational milestone celebration.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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