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Dear Friends:

I am writing to extend greetings and congratulations to everyone participating in the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of Temple Shaaray Tefila. The importance of this Temple Shaaray Tefila to the cultural and religious history in New York City is truly worthy of recognition

Temple Shaaray Tefila began as an Orthodox Synagogue on Wooster Street, and has moved through several locations, mirroring the northward migration of the Jewish Community, and has been located at its current Upper East Side location since 1958. In 1921 the Temple joined the American Reform movement, and has now served as a religious home for nine generations of New Yorkers.

The Temple and its leadership have also been important contributors to the larger New York community and to the fight for a more just nation. From taking a strong stance against slavery in the lead up to the Civil War, to making bandages for soldiers in World War I, to welcoming Jewish refugees from Europe in World War II, to supporting the establishment of the State of Israel in the late 1940's, to helping welcome an Iraqi Muslim refugee family in 2018, to hosting a soup kitchen for more than 25 years, Shaaray Tefila has been a beacon of justice-making for its entire history.

I would like to personally thank each and everyone who is participating in tonight's celebration. I look forward to continuing to work with Rabbi Mosbacher and the entire Temple Shaaray Tefila community for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Krueger".

Liz Krueger
State Senator