

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING CONGREGATION AGUDATH SHOLOM
ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Congregation Agudath Sholom is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 1889, twenty-two members formally declared themselves as "Agudath Sholom Synagogue" and by the turn of the century, the Congregation bought its first parcel of land for \$1,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the cornerstone for the Greyrock Synagogue was laid in 1904 and the building was completed in 1908; and

WHEREAS, in February, 1932 tragedy struck the Synagogue building; it was completely gutted by fire and took six years to rebuild; and in 1938 a new building was erected on Grove Street; and

WHEREAS, the Rabbi of Agudath Sholom, Rabbi Schachter, enlisted as an Army Chaplain and, in December of 1948, Rabbi Joseph Ehrenkranz, at twenty-two years old, took over leadership of the congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation grew and by 1965, when a new building was dedicated, Agudath Sholom's membership was 500 families; and

WHEREAS, Agudath Sholom's membership continues to expand and it currently has over 600 families; and

WHEREAS, the present Rabbi, Daniel Cohen, began serving as spiritual leader of Congregation Agudath Sholom in 2005; he was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, and is a graduate of Yeshiva University in New York, and its Azrieli Graduate School; he received his rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University's Rabbi Issac Elchanan Theological Seminary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 29th Board of Representatives extends its congratulations to Congregation Agudath Sholom on celebrating its 125th Anniversary.

*Approved by the 29th Board of Representatives
This 6th day of October, 2014*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk