



The Reform Jewish Youth Movement

Resolution Concerning NFTY Lifetime Membership for Mary Levy

Approved by the NFTY General Assembly 2013-2014

Whereas NFTY Lifetime Membership is the highest honor that our movement can bestow on an individual; and,

Whereas Mary Levy has served at the URJ Greene Family Camp for 10 years, working as Nivi'im Unit Head, Kibbutz Unit Head, and Avodah Unit Head; and,

Whereas she has attended over 60 regional events and 10 North American events; and,

Whereas she has worked at North American events as a presenter and staff member; and,

Whereas Mary has served as staff on NFTY Mitzvah Corps in Costa Rica and NFTY L'dor V'dor in Europe; and,

Whereas throughout her decade long tenure as a regional advisor, Mary has staffed two NFTY Social Action Vice Presidential trips and two NFTY Religious and Cultural Vice Presidential trips; and,

Whereas she has been a selfless role model and shoulder to lean on for Jewish youth in NFTY-TOR and the URJ Greene Family Camp communities; and,

Whereas Mary Levy served as the advisor for SAFTY (San Antonio Federation of Temple Youth) for 6 years; and,

Whereas Mary Levy has served passionately as the regional advisor of NFTY-TOR for 10 years and helped to create a truly holy community; and,

Whereas her love and support has mentored two NFTY North American Board members during her time as regional advisor; and,

Whereas Mary has guided and developed the future leaders of NFTY, the URJ, our Jewish communities, and this nation; and,

Whereas Mary exemplifies qualities of leadership by inviting students to rise to standards of kindness and self-worth, by listening, showing compassion, and leading by example; and,

Whereas her license plate reads "TORO" as a tribute to her favorite regional mascot; and,

Whereas her dedication to the high ideals and principles of NFTY is evident in her work in all of the aforementioned jobs;

Therefore, let it be resolved that Mary Levy is awarded with NFTY Life Membership, the highest honor NFTY holds, in recognition of her commitment to NFTY and the youth of the Reform Movement.

Respectfully submitted,
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