



The Reform Jewish Youth Movement

Resolution Concerning NFTY Lifetime Membership for Subie Banaszynski

Approved by the NFTY General Assembly 2013-2014

Whereas, Article VI, Section D of the NFTY Constitution states “The NFTY General Board may honor any individual or individuals by granting them Life Membership in NFTY”; and,

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

Whereas, the *Madrich Hachlatot: NFTY’s Guide to Writing Resolutions* states that a lifetime member must have given direct service to NFTY on the North American level for at least seven years; and,

Whereas, Subie Banaszynski has been a life-long participant in NFTY and URJ camp programs including summers as a camper at OSRUI; and,

Whereas, Subie has served NFTY since 2006 in the formal roles of Regional Director of Youth and Informal Education, NFTY Director of Program, NFTY Director of Operations, NFTY Director of Regions, Interim Director, and most recently NFTY Director; and,

Whereas, Subie served on the summer leadership team of the URJ Kutz Camp since 2010 where she prioritized infusing NFTY into the Kutz experience; and,

Whereas, Subie has embraced the model of Hanhagah L’dorot, Generational Leadership, by being mindful and grateful of the generations that preceded her work, and encouraging and mentoring the generations that will continue her work; and,

Whereas, Subie has left a lasting impact of professionalism, standardization, and streamlining of NFTY’s processes, procedures, and policies; and,

Whereas, Subie’s efforts have elevated the profession of youth work to a new level of professionalism and importance; and,

Whereas, Subie has connected with NFTY teenagers through programs that push the envelope such as “Sex with Subie;” and,

Whereas, Subie incorporates humor, wisdom, insight, and Jewish values into her work, in NFTY and otherwise; and,

Whereas, in a trip through Subie's home office, you'll find gifts from and pictures of people from every region, exemplifying that NFTYites and staff alike love and respect Subie as much as she has loved and respected us,

Therefore let it be resolved, Subie Banaszynski earn the distinction of NFTY Lifetime Membership and be entitled to its full benefits, merit, and recognition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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