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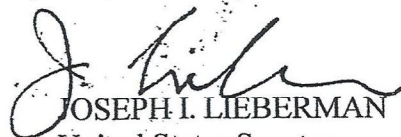
Dear Friends:

It is both an honor and a pleasure to join the many who have gathered to honor Eve Nussbaum Soumerai on this very special day. For all that Eve has done to educate children in every community about the truth of the Holocaust and the obligation of each man and woman to develop within themselves the strength to make sure that nothing like the Holocaust ever happens again, she is truly deserving of this recognition. Teachers and students alike have been moved by her words and Eve has done more than anyone could ever ask of her in telling this very important story.

However, Eve's work transcends the story of the Holocaust; her teachings reinforce the notion that we are all members of a larger community and the forces that bind us are much stronger than the forces that seek to tear us apart. Our differences as individuals are our greatest asset as a people, and we must learn to draw on this diversity in order to progress beyond our current state.

It is my sincere hope that people like Eve Soumerai will arm us with the knowledge, power, and passion necessary to continue our fight against the forces of divisiveness still at work in our society. I am pleased to send my thanks to Eve for continuing this work for so many years as well as everyone in attendance for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,


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