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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Dear Friends: As we enter our fourth decade as the focal point of viable and vibrant Jewish life in Chomedey, we rededicate ourselves to a continuance of providing fine and dedicated service to both our member families and to the community at large. We have not only spawned three generations of Synagogue affiliation, but have also mothered the other Jewish institutions that today admirably serve our community. Our greatest asset, our people, have perpetually not only involved themselves in Shul or local matters, but have made their mark in the greater Montreal Jewish community. It is my distinct honor to greet you on this momentous occasion. Tonight, we salute all who have labored on behalf of, and supported, our Shul since its inception. We have become a way of life in the hearts and minds of many.

With your continued involvement and support we shall continue to be a reality for many more years to come. I would like to convey a Yasher Koach to Nat Yacowar and his committee for their hard work in making this evening a reality. Please enjoy this event and may we all meet in good health at our next simcha. **Arthur Levy, President**

A TRIBUTE TO OUR CHAIRMAN OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Nathan Yacowar is "a very special person" devoted to Judaism, his family, the Young Israel of Chomedey, his community, and friends. This best describes Nat Yacowar, Chairman of our 30TH Anniversary Celebrations. His love and respect of our Synagogue and the role it must play in furthering and encouraging an active "Jewish Way of Life" in our community is an example that we can all emulate. His over 25 years of active dedicated service has touched every phase of Synagogue life: Chairman of Adult education, Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Executive, Secretary, Vice President and President, are only a few of the many positions to which he gave his valued and untiring efforts.

During his term as President, Government grants were obtained and renovations were undertaken to enhance our Synagogue and enable it to fulfill its responsibilities and role as the center of religious and community life in Chomedey.

His accomplishments in our community are legend: a founding member of "Committee for tax support of Jewish Day Schools", past Chairman of the Combined Jewish Appeal for Chomedey, past Secretary of the Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital, and member of its Board of Directors.

His many awards and recognition as honoree of Israel Bonds and the Young Israel of Chomedey "Man of the Year" award, attest to the high regard and esteem that he continues to hold in our community. As founding President of The Spinal Cord Association of Montreal, he has made us aware of the need for funds for spinal cord research. His strength of character, courage, sensitivity and concern for others, and his coping with constant physical stress, has been an inspiration to us all.

(Yashor Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)